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Shop's message on street drunks

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"VAGABONDS" are plaguing charity shops – and the manager of one of the premises being targeted is urging people to stand up to them.

Susie Fletcher, manager of Age UK in Ely, says customers are coming into her shop drunk, raking through her rubbish bins and abusing staff.

Fed up: volunteers Linden Roberts and Jacqui Lawrence with shop manager Susie Fletcher.

She and her staff have even witnessed yobs taking drugs near the shop's bins.

Only last week, someone stole the shop's large green wheelie bin, which will cost £275 to replace.

Susie, who has worked at the shop, based in High Street Passage, for almost two years, says the problem is getting better and insists that it is because she stands up to the culprits.

She said: "These drunks and vagabonds are plaguing our shop and I know we're not the only victims.

"They come into the shop drunk, they sometimes abuse staff and they can be extremely intimidating.

"They're constantly rummaging through our bins looking for anything they can find and are always drunk. Sometime they have intimidating dogs with them too.

"Once we went out to the bins to find someone shooting up with a needle in their arm.

"The most recent incident involved our wheelie bin being stolen. We're a charity – £275 to replace it is a lot of money."

Susie says the police are doing all they can to catch the culprits but insists people need to stand up to them.

She said: "I always stand up to them. I'm not aggressive but I am firm and it always takes them by surprise.

"They don't expect people to stand up to them so that is what I need, and things are steadily improving as they know I just won't stand for it.

"Ely is a beautiful city and we have the Jubilee celebrations just around the corner.

"Having drunk people doing things like this on our street is not a good image and we need to do all we can to stamp it out."

Now we've got our own Angel

Picture: Keith Heppell 827554.

MEET Cambridgeshire's Angel of the North.

This quirky structure, dubbed the Angel of Northy Hill, is watching over the Haddenham area.

The 10-metre-high sculpture, which is a man made out of old ladders, rope and hessian, stands at the top of Northy Hill and is the brainchild of local farmer Robert Norman.

He said: "With the Olympics and the Jubilee all coming up, I thought it'd be good to put Haddenham on the map.

"It's just a bit of fun really but I plan to keep him up there until the Diamond Jubilee celebrations in June.

"Who knows, if people want him to stay there permanently, then he could."

On Sunday, the village is expected to hold its Jubilee Fen Ride event, which will see people taking a tractor and trailer ride up to the top of the hill before enjoying a picnic beneath the sculpture's wings.

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New party leader

GARETH Wilson has been appointed leader of the Liberal Democrats in East Cambridgeshire.
Cllr Wilson, who represents Haddenham, was unanimously voted in by members at the party's annual general meeting last Saturday.
The move comes after Ian Allen resigned from the party last week to become an independent councillor.
Cllr Neil Morrison, who represents Littleport West, has become deputy leader.

Crash car burns

A CAR crashed and caught fire on the A142 Soham Bypass.
Emergency services were called to the incident at 5.15am on Monday.
The two people inside managed to escape from the vehicle.The cause of the fire was accidental.

Debt plight advice

PEOPLE struggling to pay their bills are being offered help.
The Rural Cambs Citizens Advice Bureau has launched a debt clinic their offices in Market Street, Ely every Tuesday from 1pm to 3pm.
Drop in or book an appointment by phoning 0845 130 6442. Alternatively, visit *www.ruralcambscab.org.uk*.

Riders set for trials

HORSE riders will be taking to the saddle in Little Downham at the weekend. The Maxavita International Little Downham Horse Trials are being held at Ely Eventing Centre from tomorrow until Sunday.
A wide range of riders will be entering classes. Spectators are welcome. Visit *www.britisheventing.com* for more information.

Call to shoot crows whose 'poo is like rain'

CROWS and rooks are wreaking havoc in Ely – and angry residents are calling for them to be shot.

People say the number of birds nesting in trees and on rooftops in the Annesdale and Station Road area of the city are spiralling out of control.

Pedestrians are complaining that the birds are defecating on them, motorists say their cars are being covered with faeces and residents say their noise is unbearable.

Complaints have been made to the *Weekly News* and the City of Ely Council, but the council says only the district council can take action and only if they are deemed a health and safety hazard.

Robert Simpson, 66, from Ely, said: "The number of crows in the Annesdale area is now spiralling out of control.

"Nothing's being done to control their nesting so they're just breeding and breeding. There are hundreds of them.

"I walk through Annesdale to get to Tesco and the railway station regularly but I've actually stopped now as I was getting pooed on so much. It just falls from the trees like huge blobs of rain.

"The council needs to control them just as farmers and gamekeepers do in the countryside. Shooting some of them would be the best way."

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One Annesdale resident, who did not want to be named, described the crows as unbearable.

She said: "There are so many of them. The trees here are big so they provide the perfect breeding site.

"They're so noisy and they're constantly in the gardens and on our roofs. Our cars get covered in poo too.

"I'm aware complaints have been made to the council and yes we would like something to be done about them."

According to the Royal Society for the Protection of Birds (RSPB), the crow is "one of the cleverest, most adaptable of our birds".

The RSPB website adds: "Carrion crows will come to gardens for food and although often cautious initially, they soon learn when it is safe, and will return repeatedly to take advantage of whatever is on offer."

A spokeswoman for the city council confirmed that "one or two" complaints had been made about the birds but that the city council did not feel it was responsible for controlling their numbers.

A spokesman for the district council said no complaints had been received.

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Watercolours: Evelyn Binns with husband Peter. Inset, an example of Mrs Binns's work. Picture: Richard Patterson 826423

Countdown to Chelsea showing

GARDENERS are gearing up for the prestigious RHS Chelsea Flower Show – and so are exhibitors from Cambridgeshire.

Numerous green-fingered people and businesses from the region will be exhibiting at the show, which is one of the biggest horticultural events of the year.

Award-winning tree company Barcham Trees, based just outside Ely, will be exhibiting, as will talented botanical watercolour artist, Evelyn Binns, who lives in Stretham.

Evelyn and her husband Peter have exhibited at Chelsea for many years. Evelyn produces stunning actual-size paintings on paper and vellum, from indigenous wild flowers to rain forest exotics.

She has won seven RHS Gold Medals for studies of camellias, orchids, heritage vegetables, narcissi, carnivorous plants and two collections of hellebores over the years.

This year's show is runs from Tuesday, May 22 to Saturday, May 26.

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Sewage plan still under investigation

PLANS to transport sewage along the Great River Ouse with barges instead of tankers are still in the pipeline.

Anglian Water was due to make a decision over swapping from tankers to barges at the end of last year.

But six months on, the organisation is still analysing the costs and environmental issues the plans could have.

However, Anglian Water insists the plans are still in the pipeline.

Tugs towing 400-tonne barges would bring sludge from the treatment works beside the river off Cresswells Lane, Ely, to moorings near King's Lynn.

The sludge, which would be piped to the Clenchwarton treatment plant, could then be turned into biogas or fertilizer.

A trial carried out last autumn was hailed a success, with the 40-mile journey taking two days.

Anglian Water believes the move would cut the number of lorries travelling to and from its plant at Clenchwarton, near King's Lynn, from 60 to 10.

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Mayor accused of breach

New civic leader to face standards sub-committee over conduct code

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ELY'S new mayor is accused of breaching strict council code of conduct rules and will be the subject of a standards hearing next week.

District and city Cllr Will Burton was formally appointed as the Mayor of Ely at a ceremony on Monday after taking over the role from Cllr John Yates.

Cllr Burton, who represents Ely West ward, says he is "elated" to take on the mayoral role.

But on Wednesday, May 23 he will be the subject of a hearing at East Cambridgeshire District Council's standards sub-committee as it is alleged he has breached the council's code of conduct.

Hearing: Cllr Will Burton was formally appointed Mayor of Ely on Monday.

The City of Ely Council has confirmed that the complaint was made by one of Cllr Burton's neighbours and that the issue relates to the location of a CCTV camera in their street – Forehill in Ely.

Cllr Burton, 68, is accused of failing to declare a personal interest and a possible prejudicial interest a CCTV committee meeting on January 29 this year. He told the *Weekly News* he was unable to speak about the accusations but said he feels proud to represent Ely as mayor for the next 12 months.

He said: "I'm elated to become the Mayor of Ely. It's the first time I've ever been mayor and I feel proud to have been elected.

"I shall do everything in my powers to bring good things to Ely over the next 12 months, and that includes implementing new local policies which we, as a city council, have created over the last 12 months.

"I have made small, local charities my theme for the year. I want to help the small organisations which require just a few hundred pounds in order to get up and running and making a real difference in the community."

Cllr Burton also revealed that if it had not been for the concerns of his wife, Siobhan Branagh, he could have lost his left hand at the weekend.

He suffered a serious haematoma in his hand last Saturday evening and underwent surgery. He said: "If it wasn't for Siobhan I probably would have just taken some tablets but she demanded that I went through to hospital.

"The surgeons said if I hadn't reacted that night I could have easily lost my hand. I'm left handed as well so it would have been awful."

A spokesman for the district council confirmed that Cllr Burton was the subject of an upcoming standards committee hearing.

He said: "We have received a standards complaint regarding Cllr Will Burton in his capacity at the City of Ely Council.

"The allegation is Cllr Burton failed to declare a personal interest and possible prejudicial interest at a meeting of the CCTV committee on January 29."

Animal crackers: Rackham C of E School pupils show off their style. Picture: Richard Patterson 826431.

'Pets' go on parade

CHILDREN dressed up as their favourite pets to raise money for an animal charity.

Rackham Church of England Primary School in Witchford held a Dress for Pets Day last Friday to support Wood Green Animal Charity.

Pupils grabbed their face paints and the furriest costumes they could find and went to lessons dressed as cats, dogs, rabbits and other creatures.

Volunteers from Wood Green also led a school assembly, teaching the children about the work the charity does and how important animals are.

Suzanne Carter, head at Rackham, said: "The children had a fantastic time.

"We had lots of cats, dogs and rabbits but we also had some marvellous colourful parrots. There was lots of face paint, that's for sure."

Road accident victim named

A MAN who was killed in a two-vehicle collision on the A142 has been named.

Vaughn Alan Tuck, 58, died after the Perodua MYVi he was driving was in collision with a BMW M3 on the A142 Chatteris bypass, just north of its junction with Wenny Road. The collision happened at around 10am last Saturday.

Mr Tuck, pictured, lived in Wood Lane, Stretham, and was very well-known locally.

A woman passenger in the Perodua was taken to Addenbrooke's Hospital by land ambulance.

The driver of the BMW, a 43-year-old man from March, and his two passengers, a 43-year-old woman and a 14-year-old boy, suffered minor injuries.

Director is convicted

A POTATO firm director from Cambridgeshire has been found guilty of paying bribes to a buyer at Sainsbury's.

Andrew Behagg, 60, from food supplier Greenvale, authorised payments in return for contracts worth millions, Croydon Crown Court heard.

Thousands of pounds of cash in brown envelopes was handed to buyer John Maylam, who splashed out on lavish meals and stays at top London hotels.

Behagg, of Chatteris, is expected to be sentenced on June 22 at the same court alongside Maylam and Greenvale account manager David Baxter, who both admitted corruption.

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Vehicles drive back in time

VINTAGE vehicles will be on show in Prickwillow on Sunday.

The display of bygone transport is being held at the Prickwillow Engine Museum and will include commercial and domestic vehicles. Phone (01353) 688360 for more information.

Park venue for family picnic

FAMILIES are invited along to a picnic in Ely on Sunday.

Local charity Act4Kidz is holding the event at Cherry Hill Park from 2.30pm to 4pm, weather permitting.

The picnic is free although priority will be given to families with children aged three to 19 with additional needs.

For more information, call Niki on 07880 557795.

Coffee event to help hospice

A COFFEE morning will be raising money for the Arthur Rank Hospice Charity.

The event is being held at the cathedral centre in Ely today from 10am to noon.

A variety of refreshments will be served, including homemade cakes.

All funds raised will go directly to the hospice.

The water's fine: Shelley, centre, in the lake at Mepal Outdoor Centre with members of Ely Tri Club.
Picture: Keith Heppell 825161

Shelley dives in for charity

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A POSTMISTRESS will swap her stamps for a swimming cap as she takes the plunge in the Great Swim.

Shelley Davies is taking on the British Gas one-mile challenge in the bitter temperatures of London's Thames in memory of her father, who died of cancer.

Mrs Davies, postmistress at Witchford village shop, has been training hard with Ely Tri Club and has dipped her foot into fresh water for the first time for a hard training session at Mepal Outdoor Centre.

The 44-year-old is raising funds for Witchford Rackham Pre-School and for Barretts Oesophagus Campaign while swimming alongside her sister on May 26.

She said: "My father was a fantastic swimmer and taught both me and my sister how to swim.

"I can just remember swimming with him all the time.

"He died in 2001 of cancer of the oesophagus and he had a horrendous last 12 months, so I've chosen Barretts because it's a charity about raising awareness as well as encouraging people to get themselves checked if they're showing symptoms.

"So with this being a swimming race it seems right for us to be doing it in his memory as well."

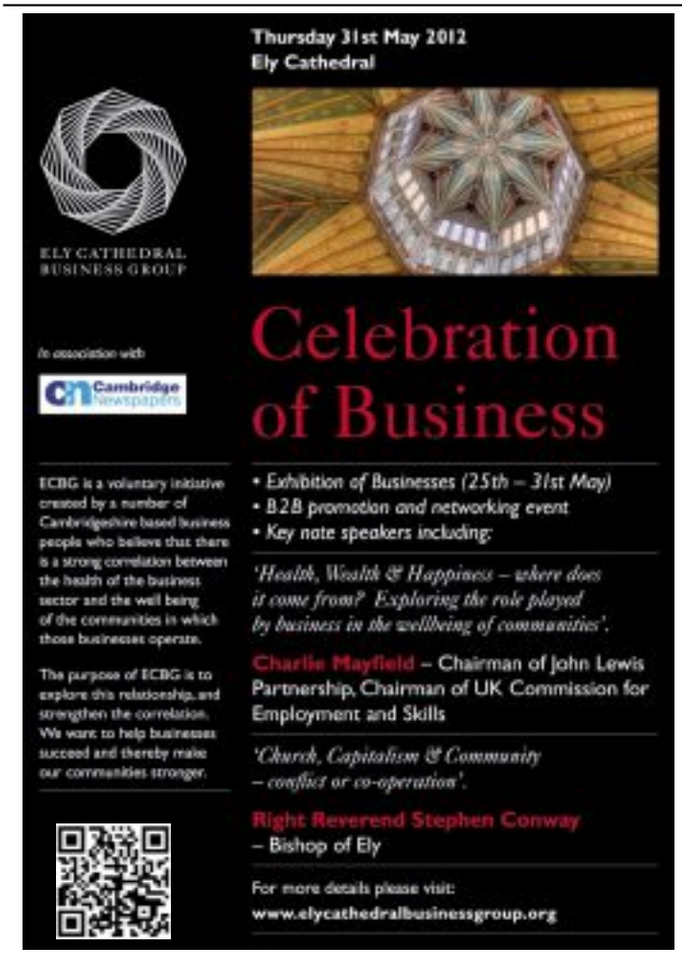
Mrs Davies said although she does not have any children, the pre-school is a valuable and integral part of her community, giving youngsters great opportunities they otherwise would not have.

She said: "It's a really important charity in our village. They always support my business so I love to support them."

In training, Mrs Davies has been completing her mile in an Ely swimming pool in 40 to 45 minutes but said because the weather has been so cold, the river water temperature is a lot lower than it usually is at this time of year, which made it a tough challenge.

She added: "Ely Tri has been amazing getting me ready for this – I wouldn't have been able to do it without them. I hope a few more training swims in the lake will help my body acclimatise as I hope to finish within one hour."

Mrs Davies has smashed her £250 target and is hoping to raise even more money. To donate, log on to *www.justgiving.com/shelley-davies0 or /shelley-davies1.*



Drivers confused at parking sign rules

DRIVERS have been left scratching their heads because of a sign at a car park in Ely.

The sign is at the popular Fisherman's car park in Willow Walk and was put up by East Cambridgeshire District Council.

The council insists the information on the sign is clear to understand but Jonathan Midgeley, of Downham Road, is confused.

He said: "As a comparative newcomer to Ely, I have been delighted to find so much open space for a good long walk.

"I usually walk in the morning and park in Fisherman's car park by the river. But I am confused by the signs in the car park.

"On the one hand there is a 90-minute restriction between the hours of 8am and 10am and on the other, motorists are invited to park all day after 8.30am.

"It's baffling and misleading and the council needs to make it easier for people to understand."

Another motorist, Jean Peck, from Little Downham, is also confused.

She said: "My family and I went down to Pocket Park the other morning and parked in the Fisherman's car park.

"We arrived at around 8.45am and we were confused as to whether we could park there all day or whether we were only allowed to be there for 90 minutes.

What does it all mean?: the sign at Willow Walk which drivers say is confusing.

"The sign is not clear enough and sends out mixed signals."

But a spokesman for the district council insists the sign is not misleading. He said that if motorists arrive at the car park after 8.30am, they are permitted to stay all day.

He added: "If you arrive before 8.30am you can only park for 90 minutes, due to the early morning restrictions. There is no limit on the amount of time disabled badge-holders can park in the car parks."

He added that the rules were the same in all of Ely's long stay car parks, including those in Barton Road, Newnham Street and Ship Lane.

Fen team in help call to families

A SERIES of events is being launched at Wicken Fen designed to get families into the fresh air.

The events, entitled Family Muck-in Days, will be held at the reserve throughout the summer and are aimed at people of all ages.

The programme is being launched on Saturday , where people will be able to tend to the reserve's Fen Cottage flower and vegetable gardens.

Lois Baker, Wicken Fen's community warden, said: "The activities are designed to be suitable for all the family to enjoy.

"It's a great opportunity for families to spend time together in the outdoors trying new activities while undertaking some really useful conservation activities."

For more information, phone (01353) 720274 or email *lois.baker@nationaltrust.org.uk.*

Crash man's heartbreak

Motorcyclist who lost leg in accident sees compensation hopes thwarted

BY JORDAN DAY

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A MOTORCYCLIST who suffered life-changing injuries in a horrific crash says he feels "numb" after learning he will not receive compensation.

Robert Whiteford was just 30 when his right leg was amputated.

He was riding his 750cc bike when he suffered a glancing blow with an HGV in April 2009. The injuries to his leg were so bad that it had to be immediately amputated just above the knee.

Numb: Robert Whiteford has been unable to work for three years.

Mr Whiteford, who lives in Soham with his partner Karen Lofts, has been fighting for justice ever since the crash but last week judges at London's Court of Appeal dismissed his appeal – meaning he will not receive any compensation.

Mr Whiteford, now aged 33, says he and his family are shocked by the decision.

He said: "We are all so shocked. We feel numb and don't honestly know where to go from here.

"I've been going over things in my head but just can't come to terms with the fact the appeal's been dismissed. It just doesn't seem fair."

Mr Whiteford, of Guntons Close, was a lorry driver at the time of the crash but has not been able to work since.

He does have a prosthetic leg but says it is so uncomfortable that he can only wear it for around three hours a day. The rest of the time, he is wheel-chair-bound.

His partner is not only his full-time carer but also works as an office manager to try to make ends meet.

Mr Whiteford still has to go to Addenbrooke's once a week for physiotherapy treatment.

Following a hearing at Cambridge County Court last year a judge awarded Mr Whiteford the right to potentially hundreds of thousands of pounds in damages.

But before he could receive a penny, insurers for the lorry's operator, Kubas Uab, launched an appeal in a bid to wipe out Mr Whiteford's right to a payout.

On May 9, he left London's Court of Appeal empty-handed after appeal judges overturned the county court judgment.

Mr Whiteford says he hopes to find work in the near future.

He added: "This accident completely changed my life and my family's lives.

"My life will never be the same again.

"We now risk losing our home. I've worked my whole life and now we risk losing everything. Where is the justice here?"

College fun day

A COMMUNITY fun day is being held at Ely College on Saturday. There will be a host of activities and displays, including a car boot sale, bouncy castle and a children's games area. There will also be alpacas to see.

The event will run from 10am to 1pm.

For more information or to book a car boot stall, for which pitches cost £6, phone (01353) 664853 or email *community@ elycollege.co.uk.*

Pet care fundraiser

A 'POOCH Mooch' is being held to raise money for the RSPCA Block Fen Animal Centre on Sunday.

The event, at the groups headquarters near Mepal, is open to all dog owners. It will start at 11am and will run throughout the day, with the last entry at 2pm.

Entry is £5 per family, which can be paid on registration, and all money will go directly to the centre. All dogs taking part in the event must be fully vaccinated and kept on a lead.

To take part or for more information, phone 0300 123 0726.

Fen has 'muck-in'

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Full steam ahead for railway fans

Train now standing: James Crick, from Ely, gets a closer look at one of the models. Picture: Richard Patterson 826664.

MODEL railway enthusiasts from far and wide came together in Ely at the weekend.

The Ely and District Model Railway Club held its annual exhibition at Ely College on Saturday.

Now in its 35th year, this year's show's special theme was Railways of the World.

As ever, there were British, Continental and American railway lay-outs in a variety of scales and gauges.

Specialist model railway traders also made an appearance, selling second-hand model railway equipment and books.

Visit *www.elymrc.org.uk* for more information.

Job fears at top chain

FEARS of job losses are growing after one of the region's high street shop chains announced trading in its shares had been suspended.

Clinton Cards, which has nine shops in the region including one in Ely's High Street, is expected to go into administration after its biggest supplier called in millions of pounds in bank loans.

The share suspension comes after Clinton's banks – Barclays and taxpayer-backed Royal Bank of Scotland – sold the company's £35m of loans to its biggest supplier, American Greetings.

But where the banks waived certain loan conditions, American Greetings has said it will push the company into administration.

Clintons is the UK's biggest card retailer and employs more than 8,000 staff naionwide.

Cyclist injured in crash with car

A CYCLIST has been seriously injured in an accident involving a car in Ely.

The crash happened in Lisle Lane at around 7.20am last Friday.

The cyclist fell from the bike after being involved in a collision with a Ford Mondeo and was taken to Addenbrooke's Hospital, Cambridge, by land ambulance.

Police say the cyclist suffered "serious but not life-threatening" injuries.

Lisle Lane was closed while emergency services dealt with the incident and was re-opened by 8.30am.

A spokeswoman for Cambridgeshire Police said the driver of the car was issued with a court summons for driving without due care.

Bonfire blaze contained

A BONFIRE was left unattended on a building site – prompting a 999 call-out.

Firefighters were called to the blaze at a construction site in Bancroft Lane, Soham, at around 9pm on Monday.

The crew prevented the fire from spreading and extinguished the flames.

A spokesman for Cambridgeshire Fire and Rescue Service warned that leaving a bonfire unattended is a major risk.

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■ Readers give their views over the parking sign in Willow Walk (see page 4)

I have read this sign many many times and tried to decipher it and found it impossible. It clearly states if you arrive between 8am and 10am you have to leave after 90 minutes. Therefore, it means if I arrive at 9.30 I should leave after 90 minutes. The bottom sign looks like it has been put there after the top one and certainly not thought through when put up.
Ladycardriver

At last, I'm not the only one who this confuses. Last year I recieved a parking ticket for not understanding this stupid sign. I arrived at around 9.15am on a Sunday morning and returned to my car around 9.15am on the Monday morning, as Sunday doesn't count. I thought I was ok for the extra 90 minutes on the Monday but I wasn't. We tried to fight our case with the council as we own a signage company and always give advise on any signage we make,even the wording. These signs are just stupid. We did offer a signage consultation to the council. However, they weren't interested.
Kayleigh Smith

It is quite clear; the bottom sign tells you that you can park all day from 8.30am. How is that difficult to understand?
Mrs M

What is the point of driving to a car park in Ely when you live in Ely. Just to take a walk – crazy!
Simon

Obviously the parking restrictions are meant to apply to those with very little brain.
Phil

■ A viewpoint about the local economy
As a long term visitor to Ely I have seen the High Street fade and boom. Currently a few shops drop away but most premises are now occupied which shows an upturn in the last few years. Yes, Ely can sustain another restaurant. Why not be known as 'the place to go' for a meal. As a regular visitor to Ely it is surprising the popularity of coffee shops and restaurants as they are always busy, which leads us then to the fact that 'if we build them, they will come'. Sainsbury's felt it worthwhile enough to invest in the city (love them) and its popularity is yet to be seen. Housing has boomed and commuters and tourists are still plentiful, so if it is to be a Wildwood restaurant bring it on. Better to boost the economy with a good-quality restaurant chain than an empty store (nothing worse to see). Some councils get it right and some get it wrong, some of the time or all of the time. For example. Fenland turned down Prezzo, I believe. Why? Yes, it would be great to see Ely with more quality stores, especially independents (love Mayer Accessories) but the Currys site was relatively large so a restaurant may be the best chance of keeping the site occupied for now. An ambient restaurant is better than a betting shop, arcades or empty premises, in my opinion. Remember, Ely can be a 'destination' for those wanting to eat out, then visitors can be seduced by the architecture, riverside, parks and walks and might just decide to revisit or invest in its future.

■ On windfarm proposals
The real problem is that now there is a precedent, which means there will be more of these ghastly devices, based on the principle of "they've got one, why can't we". Solar would have been a far more efficient option and would not have anywhere near the impact upon the area.
Phil

■ And our feathered friends (see page 2)
Crows have been pecking at the shingle on rooftops in my area of Cambridge, with great chunks of it rolling down the roof and dropping onto the street. I've also noticed an increasing and thriving magpie population. All a bit Hitchcockian here in Romsey.
Xerxes

I can't understand why people don't notice rooks more. The same ones will live in an area for years and years, meaning you can get to know them as individuals, understand their relationships and even appreciate their way of life. They are easily as fascinating as anything on a TV wildlife programme. All that's missing is the commentary – and you can make that up for yourself.
IceFloe

Fenland Poet Laureate Elaine Ewart marks the Eel Festival, which took place on May 5.

Slippery Customers

It seemed so simple, planned over a pint:
Buy a black-market swarm of glass eels
To raise in a tank in his shed.

As he sprinkles crushed crayfish, sees
Ugly eel underbites vie at the surface,
He thinks of his sleek, fat profit.

He watches them grow to young elvers,
Shivery streaks of mercury, darkening.
The flicking of their feathery tails makes him

Ticklish. He stares for hours, mesmerized
By the rotating symmetry of their threefold spines.
He starts to feel sorry they won't get to spawn

In the warmth of the Sargasso Sea. He tries to
Harden his heart. But there is only one
Of him, and so many of them: he doesn't
Stand a chance against their wheedling,
Insinuating ways. Their humour
Is filthy; as they worm out of him

His dirtiest jokes, an eel snigger
Ripples through the tank. And though
He's loath to lose his pet project,

They persuade him to let them go.
One summer's day, he stands on the bank,
Squeaks off a styrofoam lid, and tips out

A wriggling waterfall, stretching and
Twisting in the afternoon sun.
They weave shadows on the sulky bed

Of the River Great Ouse. A dappled
Carpet in the current, his slithery crop is
Swept off towards the sea.
Not an eel

Looks back. With his binoculars
He follows them out of sight; sighs,
And turns back towards the pub.

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Shops can see trade is good

Sir, you report that leading retailers want to come move in ("Top shops wants presence in city" *Ely Weekly News*, May 10). Doesn't this prove the Ely Traders' Association wrong when they say shops will close if parking charges are introduced? These shops have done their homework and know Ely is a growing city, population wise and in terms of industry, otherwise they wouldn't be interested.

The names of these shops will make a big difference to our shoppers and parking charges won't deter them.

So, Ely traders, put your thinking caps on because you're going to have competition.

The only thing that will hold them up is where are they going open up and the only place will be the site of the old swimming and sports building when it is relocated to Downham Road, then they can open up in that area with its own car parking area.

The new bypass will also make a difference to the flow of traffic in and out of Ely. People have been saying for years that they want some big names to come to the city. Well, they are coming now because we have supermarkets for people to stay in Ely and shop, and that shows them trade will be good. Ely Traders' Association should forget about car parking charges and start looking at your own ways of promoting their shops as these newcomers are coming to make money.

Eddie Holden
Ely Road
Little Downham

I hope nothing else heads west

Sir, I was interested to observe that the vans hired to move Sanctuary Hereward Housing from St Mary's Lodge to Lancaster Way (a distance of two miles) this weekend came from Worcester. Bearing in mind the headquarters of Sanctuary is in that town it hardly speaks well of their support for local businesses. Let's hope their support for local residents and services doesn't follow the same path and disappear off to Worcestershire as well.

Robin Laycock
High Street
Sutton

Charge truckers for using bridge

Sir, while all ideas to alleviate the excessive use by HGVs of the railway bridge are being considered, why not charge a £10 toll rate on all lorries using it, unless proof of a delivery load to Ely is given?

This would greatly reduce the numbers coming through Ely and help to pay for whatever solution is eventually decided on. It would be easy to set up and provide several jobs for toll collectors. Payment is already charged on many UK bridges, and the charge might persuade the HGVs to use other routes more suitable for their size.

Jack Warren
Park House
The Dean's Meadow
Ely

Eight jobs and so little time

Sir, I was amused to read Hugh McPhail's letter ("Stop writing and tend the flowers", *Weekly News*, May 10) and grateful for the extra publicity for my pop-up gallery. What Mr McPhail probably dosn't know is that I already have five paid jobs and three voluntary ones, so I don't have much time for extra gardening.

However, I was slightly concerned about the image of someone with nothing better to do than write letters to the paper ('disgruntled of Tunbridge Wells' springs to mind). I have, therefore, decided not to write any more letters unless East Cambridgeshire District Council does something utterly stupid, of course.

Ted Coney
Waterside
Ely

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Shout out to help the deaf

CHILDREN are being urged to make a racket to help raise money for the Hearing Dogs for Deaf People charity.

The charity is encouraging families, schools and youth groups to help pay for vital puppy training.

The Let's Hear it for Deaf Children campaign asks youngsters across the UK to hold sponsored noise events as well as also giving them the chance to learn more about hearing loss.

To get involved, visit *www.letshearit.org.uk* or phone (01844) 348100.

Gun dogs to show skills

GUN dogs will have their skills put to the test this month.

The Ely and District Wildfowler's Association is holding a working gundog test on Sunday, May 27.

The tests will be held at Frank's Farm at Creek Fen, just outside March, and all wildfowling, breed and dog training clubs are welcome to take part.

The test comprises of an open test, as well as a novice test for the Ken Gandy Memorial Trophy.

Judges for the event are Paul Rawlings, assisted by Matthew Agger and John Ianoko.

For entry forms or more information, call Derek Robinson on 07902 600771.

Film group's first show

THE Ely Film Society has now been launched and is holding its first film screening on Monday, May 21.

The Oscar-winning *Cinema Paradiso* will be shown at The Maltings at 7.30pm.

The group plans to screen a free film each month during the year.

To book a seat or for more information about the society, phone (01353) 668639 or (01353) 656959.

Church date for singer

IRISH singer-songwriter Duke Special will be performing at St Peter's Church in Ely on Saturday, May 26.

Duke, real name Peter Wilson, is one of Ireland's most successful musicians and is visiting the city as part of his UK tour.

The concert starts at 7.30pm and tickets are £13. For tickets, phone 07841 881597, visit Burrows Bookshop in High Street Passage, Ely, or go to *www.ripley music.co.uk*.

Beers and cheers for fundraisers

REAL ale lovers were in their element in Wicken at the weekend.

The village's annual beer festival was held on the recreation ground on Saturday.

There were more than 20 real ales on offer, as well as locally-brewed beers and wines to slake people's thirst.

To add to the family-friendly vibe, there was also live music, a barbecue, children's activities and soft drinks available.

Hundreds of people attended the festival, which is organised by the recreation ground committee to raise money for the upkeep and improvements to the rec.

All funds raised will be put towards landscaping the village pond area.

Good health: organisers Sue Woodroffe, Kelly Woodroffe and Liz Houghton try out a pint.

Picture: Richard Patterson 826648.

Driver frees van after bridge blunder

A VAN became wedged beneath Ely's notorious railway bridge on Wednesday – but then drove off.

It is believed the driver of the Transit van managed to free the vehicle.

A police spokesman said officers was alerted to the incident at 8.30am.

He said: "A Transit van had become stuck beneath the bridge but around 20 minutes later it had driven off.

"We believe the driver of the van managed to free the vehicle himself.

"There is no police investigation here as no offence was committed."

Van and lorry drivers are well-known for crashing into Ely's railway bridge, despite there being numerous warning signs and flashing red lights alerting motorists about the height restrictions.

Bypass to share in £16m injection

ELY'S southern bypass project is to benefit from a £16m cash injection.

BY JORDAN DAY

Email: editorial@elyweeklynews.co.uk

The Greater Cambridge Greater Peterborough Enterprise Partnership (LEP) has awarded £16.1m of Government funding to infrastructure schemes across the region – of which the bypass is one.

Bosses say the bypass project is a vital scheme which is "currently held back due to funding constraints".

Neville Reyner, chairman of the LEP, said he hoped the allocation of the money would unlock a further £26m of public and private support, and would create 12,500 jobs across the region.

He said: "We are delighted to announce such a diverse range of shortlisted projects for Growing Places funding ranging from space for businesses to set up and grow through to vital infrastructure priorities that are all currently held back due to funding constraints.

"The first round of Growing Places funding has been specifically targeted at projects that can get under way within this financial year.

"Importantly, most of the schemes will be repaying the money provided to them over time so creating a revolving LEP capital fund that can in turn help even more projects get off the ground in the future."

Tests are currently under way to see what impact a southern bypass could have on Ely's conservation area – including the cathedral.

Officers from Cambridgeshire County Council and East Cambs District Council say the tests will consider all options for tackling congestion around Ely railway station – including two possible bypass routes and an enhanced underpass.

The work includes studies on land which could be used, air quality and archaeology tests.

The results will then go out for further public consultation before a final decision is made by the county council's cabinet this summer.

Alex Plant, the LEP's strategy director, said: "This funding is being used for strong projects that can deliver quickly, and it is being used in a way that will create a sustainable revolving fund, building on the 'loan not grant' approach adopted for previous successful projects such as the Addenbrooke's access road.

"We look forward to making more detailed announcements about each of these schemes soon and getting these projects moving to unlock a significant number of new jobs and economic growth across our LEP area."

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Deaths

BLAKE. Iris of Littleport, peacefully at home on Sunday, 6th May 2012, aged 93 years. She is survived by Roy, her much loved husband of 71 years, her daughter Jacqueline, grand-daughter Emma and three great-grandchildren - Jack, Amy and Matthew. Funeral service at Fenland Crematorium, March on Thursday, 24th May, 2012 at 11.15am. Family flowers only, but donations, if desired, for The Friends of the Princess of Wales Hospital, may be left at the service or sent to Ely Funeral Service Limited, 4 Tower Road, Ely, CB7 4HW.

HOLLIS. George of Westway Place, Witcham, passed peacefully away at Addenbrooke's Hospital on Wednesday, 9th May, 2012, aged 61 years. Dearly loved husband of Marie and loving father of David. Funeral service at the Fenland Crematorium, March on Wednesday, 23rd May, 2012, at 2.15pm. Family flowers only, but donations, if desired, for Macmillan Cancer Support may be left at the service or sent to Ely Funeral Service Ltd, 4 Tower Road, Ely, Cambs. CB7 4HW.

JEFFERSON. David, passed suddenly, but peacefully away at home on Friday, 4th May, 2012. Dearly loved son of Alma and Gordon, loving brother of Lyn, brother-in-law of Jeremy and devoted uncle to Marc and Nicola. All enquiries to Ely Funeral Service Limited, 4 Tower Road, Ely, Cambs. Tel: 01353 666566.

SPEARING. Gertrude Irene (Rene) of Ely, peacefully at her daughter's home on Tuesday, 8th May, 2012, aged 88 years. Wife of the late Bob, mother of Pamela and Christine, grandmother to Jane and Lucy. Funeral service at St Mary's Church, Ely on Monday, 21st May, 2012, at 11.00am, followed by interment in Ely Cemetery. Family flowers only, but donations if desired, for St. Mary's Church Monday Club may be left at the service or sent to Ely Funeral Service Limited, 4 Tower Road, Ely. CB7 4HW.

TAYLOR. Lily-May of Straight Furlong, Pymoor passed peacefully away at home on Monday, 7th May, 2012, aged 3 months. Cherished daughter of Craig and Sarah (nee Myers). Funeral Service at St Leonard's Church, Little Downham, on Friday, 18th May, 2012, at 2.30pm, followed by private cremation. Family flowers only, but donations, if desired, for East Anglia's Children's Hospice, (Milton) may be left at the service or sent to Ely Funeral Service Limited, 4 Tower Road, Ely, Cambs. CB7 4HW.

Acknowledgements

TED POWER

Erica and her family would like to thank everyone who attended Ted's funeral and for the many cards, messages of sympathy and floral tributes received at this very sad time. Our special thanks go to the Doctors and District Nurses of St Georges Medical Centre and the CAT Care Team, their unfailing help and kindness enabled Ted to be with us at home. Thanks also to our lovely family and friends who were always on hand when needed, to the Rev'd Ann Broxham for a beautiful service and Ely Funeral Service for their very caring help. Our sincere thanks to you all.

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Anna celebrates top grade

Strings attached: Ely Cathedral Girls' Choir member Anna Willis has been awarded a distinction for her violin skills. CP.

TALENTED musician Anna Willis has proven she certainly knows how to play the violin.

The 14-year-old, who is a Year 9 student at King's Ely, has been awarded a distinction at Grade 7 Violin.

Anna is a member of the Ely Cathedral Girls' Choir and recently won a place at Pro Corda, a national Chamber Ensemble Training programme which specialises in quartets, piano trios and musicianship.

She started playing the violin at the age of 7 and is also a talented pianist.

Anna's singing teacher Helen Medlock said: "Achieving a distinction at such a high grade is an excellent achievement, especially when the violin is regarded as one of the hardest musical instruments to master."

Anna is also fortunate to have secured a place at Pro Corda, which takes place in the school holidays.

Assessors were impressed with her audition, which featured a Vivaldi Concerto first movement and Mediation from the opera Thais.

Helen added: "Anna should be really proud of these achievements and we wish her every success in the next Pro Corda this summer."

Drivers in plea for roundabout

BY JORDAN DAY

Email: editorial@elyweeklynews.co.uk

WORRIED motorists are calling for a roundabout to be built at a busy junction in Ely.

Drivers claim the junction where Broad Street meets Back Hill is a "safety hazard" and that a serious accident will happen unless action is taken.

People are calling for highways to build a "mini" roundabout at the junction, similar to the one further up Back Hill, where the street meets The Gallery and Barton Square.

Jeff Parkinson, who lives in Back Hill, said: "The junction at Broad Street and Back Hill is nothing but a safety hazard. I have lost count of the amount of times I've witnessed vehicles almost hitting each other head on.

"The traffic in both Back Hill and Broad Street is far too busy for the junction just to be a standard junction. We need a mini-roundabout built there like the one just a few metres down the road. It's only a matter of time before there's a serious collision at this junction and we can't afford for that to happen."

Ely resident Alison Rhoda-Jones is also concerned. Posting on the community website Shape Your Place, she said: "A few years ago while driving up Back Hill, my car was struck by another car issuing from Broad Street and knocked mine into the other carriageway, which luckily was empty at the time.

"Subsequently I organised a petition of several hundred names requesting a mini-roundabout at this junction.

"This was rejected on the grounds that there was insufficient space for four exits despite the fact a similar one had just been successfully constructed at the junction of Silver Street/The Gallery, The Porta and Barton Square.

"With the opening of the new Sainsbury's in Lisle Lane, there has been an exponential increase of traffic and congestion, so a mini roundabout is even more necessary."

A spokesman for Cambridgeshire County Council said the possibility of building a mini roundabout at the junction had been explored and that it was deemed an unsafe location.

The spokesman said alternative ways to make the junction safer could be discussed as part of the Ely Traffic and Environment Study which is currently being held by the county, district and city councils.

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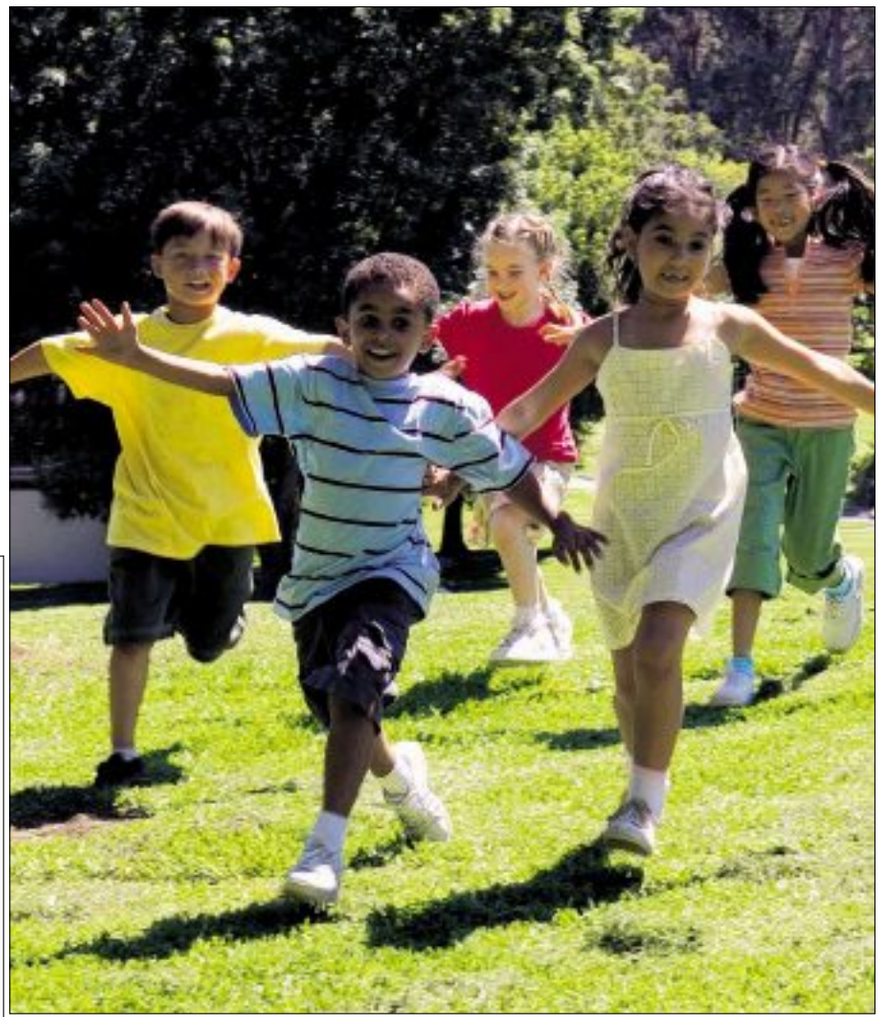

Free exercise: Running around in the great outdoors is a healthy option at this time of year.

ACTIVE kids are happy kids – they like to be running around and having fun.

The trouble is, in this modern world they've got other things to do and plenty of reasons not to go outside to play or run around. Even at school they're sitting for much of the day.

In fact, kids need to do at least 60 minutes of physical activity that gets their heart beating faster than usual. And they need to do it every day to burn off calories and prevent them storing up excess fat in the body which can lead to cancer, type 2 diabetes and heart disease. It also keeps their bones healthy and encourages muscle strength and flexibility.

It's important to try and do activities that really get their hearts pumping. This can be things like jumping, skipping, dancing and running. Not only does it make them feel good, but it helps to exercise their bones too and protect against brittle bone disease in later life.

Try these dancing games to get your kids moving this half term:

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- Skirt: sit on the floor with legs stretched out wide
- Trousers: sit on the floor with legs outstretched together
- Shorts: sit on the floor hugging your legs into your tummy
- Dress: stand up with legs outstretched
- Washing machine: jump up and down on the spot
- Spin dryer: spin around on the spot

THE DVD GAME

For two people or more

One of you can be the caller first and then you can swap over.

The caller calls out the following DVD controls and you do the following actions:

- Rewind: run/walk backwards
- Fast forward: run forwards
- Pause: jump on the spot
- Stop: stop
- Eject: jump up
- Record: pull a funny face
- Slow motion: walk in a slow, exaggerated way

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WEEK TWO
August 6th - 10th 'DANCE DIVINE'. A ballet, jazz & contemporary dance workshop week, culminating in a performance with 'The Octagon Dance & Musical Theatre Company' in Ely Cathedral at a lunchtime recital on Friday 10th August. Suggest ages 13yrs - adult professional dancers. 11.00am - 4.00pm daily. Further information on request. Tel 01353 661919. Cost £95.00

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Man admits porn charges

A MAN has admitted a series of child pornography offences.

Martin Spence, 62, pleaded guilty at Cambridge Crown Court on Monday to four offences which allegedly took place in Coveney.

The case has been adjourned for a pre-sentence report. Spence, of Two Acres caravan site in Little Thetford, was released on conditional bail until he is sentenced on June 15.

Dance date

COUNTRY music lovers will be dancing the night away in Prickwillow tomorrow.

A line dancing disco is being held at the village's Hiam Sports and Social Club from 7.30pm to 11.30pm.

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Sculptor in mooring row

A CRAFTSMAN says he feels shunned after being told he is "not welcome" to moor his boat in Ely.

BY JORDAN DAY

Email: editorial@elyweeklynews.co.uk

Talented willow sculptor Lee Eastwood had travelled from Norfolk to Ely to demonstrate willow sculpting at the city's Eel Festival on May 5

Mr Eastwood, who lives on an eye-catching wooden boat which took him three years to build, planned to moor in the city's Waterside area after the festival as his quirky sculptures – and his boat – proved such a hit with locals and tourists.

But East Cambridgeshire District Council demanded that the 45-year-old immediately moved on.

The council insists the only reason Mr Eastwood was asked to move on was because he had outstayed the river's strict 48-hour stay – but he says he was told he was "not welcome".

Mr Eastwood, who makes everything from deer to dog sculptures using willow sent from the Somerset Levels, said: "I feel completely shunned.

"The reaction I had from people in Ely was amazing. They loved my sculptures and they loved my boat. I must have had hundreds of people asking me if it was okay to photograph my boat, as they especially liked the life-size fisherman on the back.

"I thought it'd be nice to stick around for a while and give people some willow weaving demonstrations on my boat but the answer was no. I was told I was not welcome in Ely any longer and that I had to go."

Mr Eastwood, who exhibits at country fairs across the region, says the council should slacken the 48-hour mooring rules, especially in spring and summer.

He said: "Wouldn't it be lovely for craftsmen and women like me to moor up in Ely during the spring and summer and bring a bit of life to the river?

"It could be like a little craft market on the water."

But the district council insists 48-hour stay restrictions must be in place for all boaters.

A spokesman for the council said: "Ely and its riverside is a very popular destination during the spring and summer for tourists and boat owners.

"Unfortunately we can only accommodate around 30 vessels on the river for boats to moor, so while some people may wish to stay longer we have to enforce a strict 48-hour stay to be fair to everyone.

"This allows all visitors who want to come to Ely time to enjoy all the city has to offer before they move to allow others the same opportunity to uncover the delights of the district."

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Worker in willow: Lee Eastwood travelled from Norfolk to show off his sculptures at the city's Eel Festival.

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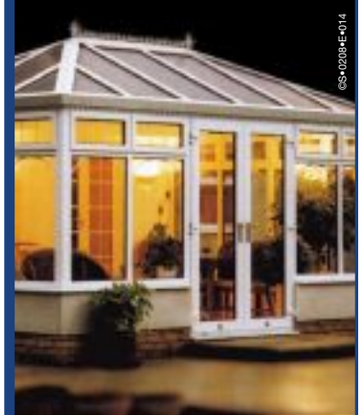

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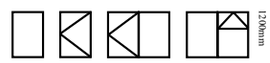

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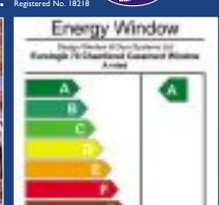

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The centre, which is celebrating a fantastic eight years in business, now has new wallboards, stands and lighting displays, as well as new stock.

Currently in store are numerous lamps including a Tiffany-style range, crystal glass chandeliers and a good selection of spiral lighting for staircases – in short, something for everyone. There's also spot lighting for kitchens, with LED, low energy or halogen bulbs, and new semi flush fittings. All this sits alongside a brand new bathroom lighting section.

Manager Stephen Wayman says: "We do everything in lighting – from traditional to low energy, from decorative to contemporary, and we can design lighting schemes and install them if required. On a new build we can design lighting for the whole house, which is really enjoyable."

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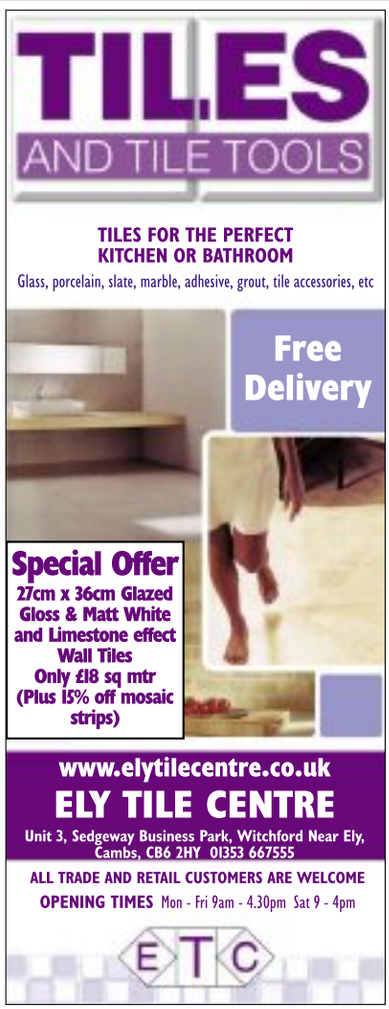

Museum highlights royal celebrations

Way back when: items marking previous royal events. Picture: Richard Patterson 826238.

JUBILEE celebrations are well under way at Ely Museum.

A new exhibition entitled Royal Celebrations and Ely has been launched at the museum in Market Street.

Photographs, souvenirs and other memorabilia are included in the museum to show how Ely has celebrated coronations, jubilees and all things regal in the past.

The exhibition covers the reigns of Queen Victoria to Queen Elizabeth and shows how lavish parties, commemoration medals and newspaper accounts helped the national honour the royal family.

The exhibition will run until June 14. Entry to the museum is £3.50 for adults, £2.50 for concessions, £1 for children aged 5-16 and free for under-5s.

Visit *www.elymuseum.org.uk* for more information.

Politicians upbeat over junction plan

BY JORDAN DAY

Email: editorial@elyweeklynews.co.uk

MPs are pinning their hopes on Government support over multi-million pound plans to improve a major railway junction.

South West Norfolk MP Elizabeth Truss and Mid Norfolk MP George Freeman met with the Secretary of State for Transport, Justine Greening, last Wednesday to discuss the importance of upgrading Ely North Junction.

The MPs, who are campaigning for the upgrades, say the meeting was "hugely positive" and are hopeful the project will be backed as part of Government-funded improvements to rail infrastructure nationwide.

Mrs Truss said: "I was extremely pleased by the reaction of the Secretary of State.

"She understands how significant the Ely North Junction is to the development of the region. She said how timely our request for a meeting was and I feel that the message is being received by the Department for Transport.

"Investment in the junction will transform what is currently a barrier to growth into a driving force for economic prosperity in East Anglia."

The Ely North Junction is located in Queen Adelaide and links London, Norwich, Cambridge, Peterborough and King's Lynn.

As reported in the *Weekly News*, MPs from across the region, as well as representatives from Cambridgeshire, Suffolk and Norfolk county councils and Network Rail bosses, are calling for it to be upgraded.

They say improvement work, predicted to cost £10m, will improve all rail services, and that many lines could become half-hourly services if the work goes ahead.

They also say the junction is creating a bottleneck, which is having a negative impacting on the economic growth of East Anglia.

Mr Freeman said: "This was a hugely positive meeting in which we wanted to make the case to the Secretary of State for the importance of investment in East Anglia rail infrastructure to drive sustainable development, and specifically the upgrade of the Ely 'bottleneck', which is vital to improving services between Cambridge, Ely and Norwich, and Ely to Kings Lynn.

"The Secretary of State was hugely encouraging about the Government's recognition of the case for investment in our area and has invited us to pursue this in advance of the Government's franchise announcements this summer."

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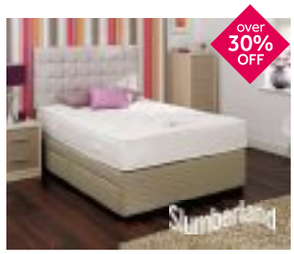

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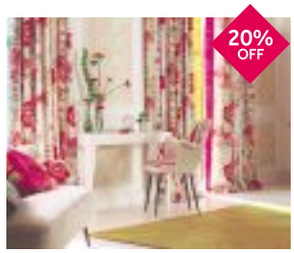

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Italian Jewellery: Owners Salvatore and Cintia Grasso outside their thriving premises.

Stunning range: Cintia Grasso with some of Italian Jewellery's exquisite stock.

Fashion conscious: King's students Ella Jordan, Beatrice White, Helen Campbell and Olivia Davis. CP.

Honour for textiles girls

YOUNG fashionistas are preparing for the chance of a lifetime after securing exclusive work experience places at the Royal Ballet School.

King's School Ely textiles students Ella Jordan, Beatrice White, Helen Campbell and Olivia Davis, will spend a week working in the school's costume department this summer, and working behind the scenes at the Royal Opera.

King's director of art Alison Rhodes, who has worked on fashion projects across the world after graduating from the Royal College of Art, said: "This is a wonderful opportunity for the students to work within a highly creative, professional environment and will provide a wealth of skill for them to develop further."

Last year, King's was presented with an award by The Good Schools Guide for the best results at A level art and design (textiles).

Store will 'hit town business'

BUILDING a new supermarket and pub on the edge of Soham will have a "drastic" impact on town centre businesses.

That's the message from residents who fear for the future of the town's High Street if major plans get the go-ahead.

Harrier Developments Ltd wants to build a food store, petrol station and community-style pub/restaurant on land at The Shade and have submitted a planning application to East Cambridgeshire District Council.

While some people welcome the plans, insisting Soham needs the extra facilities, many are worried that it will "drain" the town centre shops and businesses.

Sue Griffin, of Fordham Road, Soham, said: "We do not need any of these new facilities. We have local supermarkets, we have local petrol stations and we have plenty of pubs.

"Soham's town centre is struggling enough as it is. If we go and plonk all these on the outskirts of town I believe it's going to have a drastic effect on our High Street.

"How are local grocers, butchers, bakers and so on meant to compete with the big boys? We should be focusing on maintaining and revitalising our town centre, not always on out-of-town developments."

Annabelle Parfitt, of Sand Street, Soham, is also worried.

She said: "I'm worried that if this new supermarket and all the extras come with it are built, our town centre is going to be drained.

"Shops are struggling to cover their rents as it is. We cannot lose our independent businesses."

However, local resident Tim Bladen insists Soham needs more facilities.

He said: "Soham is growing and growing and unless we get more supermarkets, shops and extra facilities we are not going to be able to cope.

"These plans are something we should all be supporting."

The proposals are part of major plans to develop a Northern Gateway in The Shade area of the town and Harrier Developments say they will create more than 200 jobs for local people.

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Ely

TRADING TIPS: Almost 20 business owners attended a free workshop called *The Guide to Successful Retailing*. East Cambridgeshire District Council organised the event to offer small and medium-sized business owners more insight into the Mary Portas Masterclass programme. A total of 17 people attended.
CATHEDRAL INSIGHT: Youngsters who are recovering from being bullied were treated to a trip to Ely Cathedral. A group of students from the Red Balloon Learner Centre in Cambridge enjoyed a special tour of the cathedral led by Jan Munt, the cathedral's education officer, who told them about its past, present and future. Students were then able to do some rubbing of medieval brass portraits using a special wax crayon and build a 3D model of the cathedral.
CLEAN-UP CALL: Help spruce up and weed Ely's Jubilee Gardens tomorrow. The Friends of Jubilee Gardens are holding their next working day and are welcoming anyone along to help. People who want to join in should meet in the gardens at 10am.
FEN FOCUS: *Town and Gown* is the title of the next Fenland History on Friday talk in Ely. Mike Petty will host the event at Ely Library tomorrow from 10.30am to 12pm. Members and non-members are welcome.
COFFEE FUNDRAISER: A coffee morning is set to raise funds for a specialist female cancer charity. The event is being held at the cathedral centre in Ely on Sunday to support The Eve Appeal.
The charity supports research and treatment of all five gynaecological cancers. The event will run from 11am to 2pm and will include teas, homemade cakes, a raffle and games.
UNITED IN SONG: The William Jewel Choir are performing a lunchtime concert at Ely Cathedral today. The performance will start at 1.10pm.

Haddenham

CHURCH CASH: A charity auction has raised almost £600 for a church. Haddenham Methodist Church held the event last month, which included prizes such as dining out, car valets and body massages. A total of £581 was raised, which the church says will go towards mission work in the village.

Dhyana at front of apprenticeship drive

Learning curve: Dhyana Cremer will be finding out about aspects of the recruitment industry. CP.

A RECRUITMENT agency in Ely has taken on its first apprentice – and is urging other companies to do the same.

Nineteen-year-old Dhyana Cremer, who lives in the city, has started an apprenticeship with Labour Tech Ltd.

She will be in the firm's health recruitment division, Healthcare Anglia, learning aspects of the recruitment industry, from sales skills to business admin, for the next two years.

The firm has taken Dhyana on through an apprenticeship scheme launched by Ely Jobcentre Plus and Cambridge Regional College for local unemployed 16- to 24-yearolds.

Ian Bissett, head of recruitment at Labour Tech, said: "We are fully committed to the apprenticeship scheme and encourage other local businesses to do the same.

"Dhyana is highly driven and determined and we have structured plans in place to ensure that she benefits from exposure to all facets of the role.

"We are confident Dhyana will be a great asset to both the Labour Tech team and our clients."

Steve Jenkins, employer advisor at Ely Jobcentre Plus, said: "With one in five 16- to 24-year-olds not in education, employment or training, it's essential to promote apprenticeships in the area.

"It's fantastic that Labour Tech is supporting the apprenticeship initiative and we hope it will encourage other local businesses to do the same."

Visit *www.apprenticeships.org.uk* for more information.

Littleport

FOOTBALL HONOURS: Littleport Rangers football club are holding their presentation night on Saturday at Littleport Leisure Centre, where there will also be a quiz night on Sunday. For more information about either event, call the centre on (01353) 860600.
HAT'S ON: Pupils have raised almost £500 for charity by wearing headgear for the day. Students at St Andrew's Primary School in Soham took part in Wear a Hat Day earlier this month to raise money and awareness for Brain Tumour Research.The school raised £470 in total.
BANDSTAND BASH: Littleport Brass Band will be performing in Ely on Sunday. Members will take to the bandstand in Jubilee Gardens from 2.30pm to 4.30pm. The concert is free and people are invited to picnic in the gardens.

Soham

PANTO PARTS: Talented young actors are being given the chance to star in a pantomime.
KD Theatre Productions, based in Soham, will be staging *Dick Whittington* as its panto this year and they are searching for boys and girls aged 6 to 13 to join the cast. An open audition workshop is being held at the Ross Peers Sports Centre in Soham on Sunday.
Children aged six to nine should attend from 2.30pm to 4pm and those aged 10 to 13 should go from 4.30pm to 6pm.
No previous acting experience is required. For more information, phone 07411 435554 or email *danielbell@kdtheatreproductions.co.uk*
FORUM TO MEET: Residents are being reminded about two open days being held in the town. The Soham Town Forum is holding the events at the town's library, in Clay Street, between 2pm and 4pm tomorrow and on Saturday from 9am to noon.
There will be a variety of local information on offer, as well as exhibitions and stands. Admission is free.

Witchford

OUR HISTORY: The village will be the focus of the Ely and District Archaeological Society's next meeting. The talk, entitled *From Domesday Book to the Present*, is being held at Ely Methodist Church, in Chapel Street, on Monday, May 21. It will be led by George Jellicoe and Anne Holton-Krayenbuhl. Members and non-members are welcome.

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Paving slabs near the Busy Fingers pre-school in Little Downham had become crooked and were in danger of causing a trip hazard for youngsters.

Mums who help with the group got in touch with Press Relief, which was set up by the *News* nearly a decade ago to provide cash help for community projects.

Organisers of the fund were happy to help – and Press Relief trustee Bob Jackson went along to hand over a cheque for nearly £1,400, which will pay for work on the site in Main Street.

Debbie Gray, chairwoman of the Busy Fingers committee, said: "It's great that there was something like Press Relief that we could apply to for help, because we simply don't have the money to pay for such things"

The charity fund's aim is to tackle social, education and welfare needs in the *News'* circulation area.

Applying for help from Press Relief is easy. Readers can visit the charity's website, *www.pressrelief.org*, or ring Cambridge (01223) 434378 for more information.

Cash boost: Thomas and Tommy with, back left to right, Early Years practioner Amanda Smith, committee chairwoman Debbie Gray and Press Relief trustee Bob Jackson.

Tri team facing marathon challenge

Fitness test: Ely Tri Club will be raising money for the Lisa Barnes Memorial Fund. CP.

TRI-ATHLETES will be travelling to Scotland to put their fitness to the test – and to raise money for charity.

About a dozen tri-athletes from the Ely Tri Club are taking part in the Edinburgh Marathon on May 27.

They will also be raising money for the Lisa Barnes Memorial Fund.

Some of the team will be competing in the event's half-marathon and others will be tackling the full 26.2-mile course.

The group hope to raise at least £1,000 for the fund, which is raising money for the Arthur Rank Hospice Charity, and are asking family, friends and generous people to support them.

Lisa, from Ely, died four days short of her 58th birthday in September 2010 after a two-year battle with cancer and her final days were spent at the Arthur Rank Hospice. To sponsor the team, visit *www.justgiving.com/elytriclubfundraisers*.

Gardeners get soil to go with toil

Fill her up: Harry Bye, 95, arrives with his sackbarrow with Darren Hughes, centre, from East Cambs Council and Mark Shelton. Picture: Richard Patterson 826235.

GARDENERS from the Ely area got their hands on free soil improver.

To celebrate national Compost Awareness Week, residents were given the chance to pick up some free soil improver from the Larkfield Centre in Ely.

East Cambridgeshire District Council and EARTH organised the giveaway last Thursday.

Darren Hughes, the district council's waste officer, said: "The very best compost is made from garden cuttings, cardboard and food waste which can be diverted from landfill and turned into something to help gardens and allotments grow."

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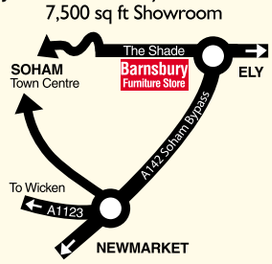

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School planning an African mercy trip

STUDENTS and staff from Ely College Sixth Form are preparing for a trip to one of the world's poorest countries.

The team are hoping to travel to Malawi for 10 days in July next year to take part in a project for the charity Habitat for Humanity (HFH).

First they must each raise about £2,000 to cover the cost of their trip and help fund the HFH programme.

The team has planned a series of fundraising events to help raise the money and are urging people to support them. They are also desperate for a corporate sponsor.

A spokesman for the school said: "HFH is an international charity that believes that everyone has the right to a decent place to live.

"They not only champion that right but take practical action by partnering local communities in housing need to find appropriate, permanent, long-term solutions to their housing problems.

"The team will be joining one of these projects and will be living and working alongside the local community to build a house for a family in need.

"This will be the third HFH project that the sixth form has taken part in, following successful trips to Zambia and Romania.

"To participate, each team member needs to raise around £2,000 to cover the cost of their trip and to help fund the HFH programme in Malawi.

"The students will be undertaking a series of fundraising activities over the next year to raise the money, including quiz nights, an auction of talents, a race night and a college disco."

The team's first fundraising event is a quiz night in the sixth-form centre on Friday, May 25. Tickets are £5.

For tickets for the quiz or for more information about supporting the trip, phone (01353) 652818.

Visit *www.habitatforhumanity.org.uk* for more information.

Building game: the sixth formers are aiming to construct a home. CP.

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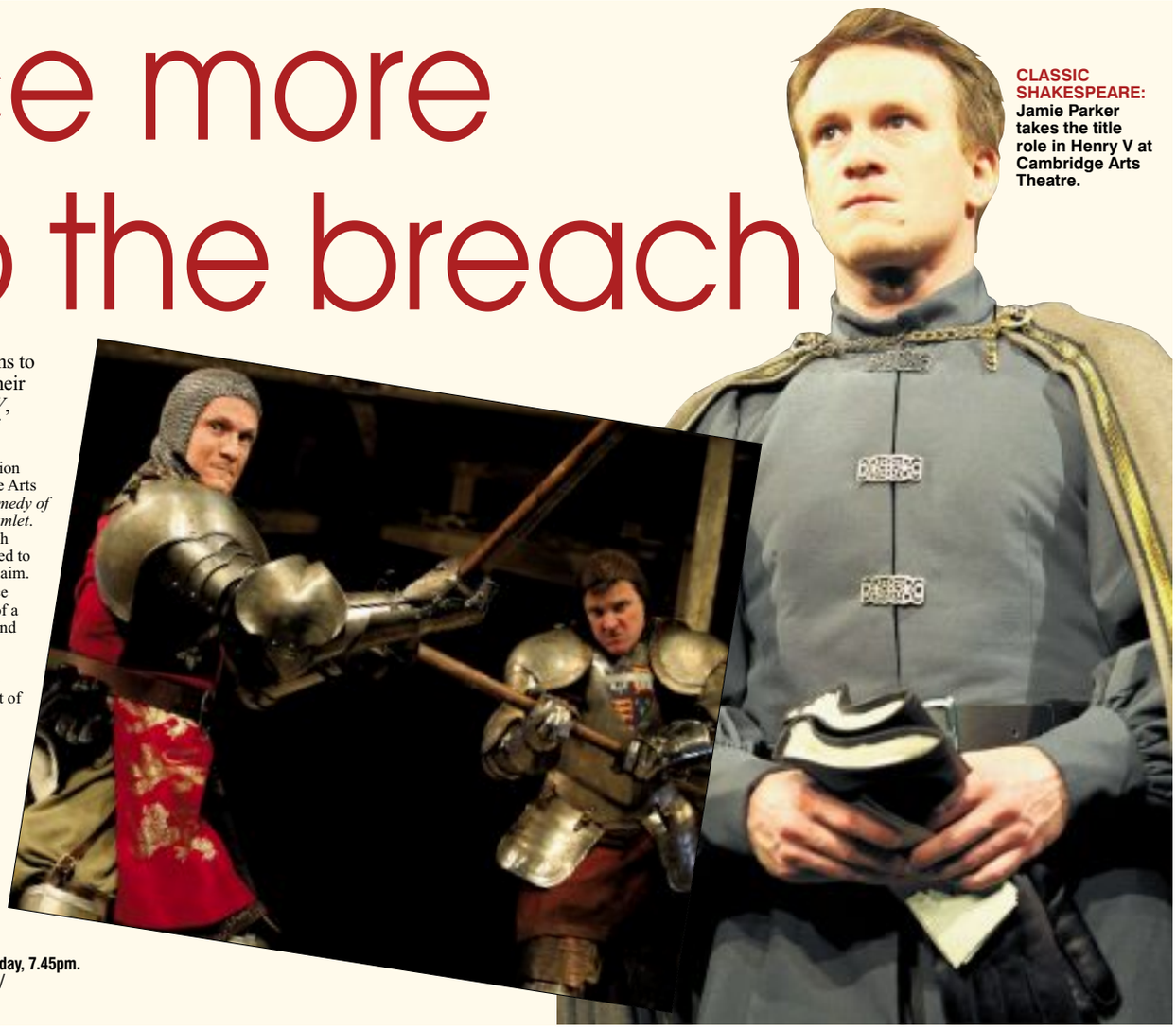

CLASSIC SHAKESPEARE: Jamie Parker takes the title role in Henry V at Cambridge Arts Theatre.

SHAKESPEARE'S Globe returns to Cambridge Arts Theatre with their powerful production of *Henry V*, Shakespeare's famous history play of romance and war.

Henry V marks the third year of collaboration between Shakespeare's Globe and Cambridge Arts Theatre following successful runs of *The Comedy of Errors*, *A Midsummer Night's Dream* and *Hamlet*. Their recent tour of *Anne Boleyn* with English Touring Theatre at the Arts Theatre also played to sell-out audiences and won great critical acclaim.

Henry V sees us return to the story of Prince Hal, now grown, and finding himself leader of a country in turmoil. King Henry IV has died and his son, Henry V, must take the throne. In a turbulent time of war and civil unrest, the adolescent king must summon the courage to recapture France. With challenges from a host of vivid characters from his wayward past and disloyal soldiers, this masterpiece shows the real horror of war.

Henry V also celebrates the power of language, bringing to life courts, pubs, ships and battlefields alike. *Henry V* has a strong connection with the Globe, having opened there first in 1599 and the reconstruction in 1997 with the immortal words: "O for a muse of fire."

Jamie Parker (Scripps in *The History Boys*, *As You Like It*) returns in the title role, having performed as the young king in both 2010 productions.

■ **Henry V, Cambridge Arts Theatre, until Saturday, 7.45pm. Tickets are from £15. Contact (01223) 503333 / *www.cambridgeartstheatre.com.***

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Writers face a test of character

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The pieces selected by the reading panel are simply but imaginatively staged, script in hand, by our enthusiastic team of actors and directors, in the intimate setting of the ADC Bar.
There is a different programme on each of the five Sunday evenings, typically comprising six to eight short pieces. The audience is invited to discuss how well they feel each writer has met the challenge.

■ **Monologues and Duologues Festival, May 20 until Sunday June 17, ADC Bar, £6/£5. Go to *adctheatre.com*.**

Classic opera returns

ENGLISH Touring Opera makes a welcome return to Cambridge Arts Theatre, providing the chance to see both Tchaikovsky's *Eugene Onegin* and Rossini's *The Barber of Seville*.

Returning with one of the most popular operas in their repertoire, the comic masterpiece, *The Barber of Seville,* is showing on May 22, 25 and 27.

It tells the story of Rosina and Count Almaviva, a pair of young lovers who, with the help of Figaro, outwit Rosina's guardian – Doctor Bartolo. Thomas Guthrie directs Rossini's razor-sharp and fiery opera alongside world renowned conductor Paul McGrath. Nicholas Sharratt will sing the part of the roguish Count Almviva. His beloved but cunning Rosina will be sung by Kitty Whately, winner of the 2011 Kathleen Ferrier Award.

Then on May 23 and 26, don't miss Tchaikovsky's romantic and tender *Eugene Onegin*. This classic opera explores the excitement of first love, lost love, jealousy and regret with gusto. Receiving critical acclaim and selling out at the Arts in 2007, Eugene Onegin features ETO's signature grand ballroom scenes and a dramatic duel to the death. Brought to life by emerging stars Sarah-Jane Davies, Nicholas Lester, Jaewoo Kim and Niamh Kelly, *Eugene Onegin* is a night at the opera for romantics of all ages.

Repertoire: The English Touring Opera heads for Cambridge later this month with performances of *Eugene Onegin* and *The Barber of Seville.*

Under James Conway's leadership, who is celebrating his 10-year anniversary with the company, ETO has furthered its reputation for producing high-quality opera across the country. Over the past decade, Conway has directed 24 productions, many of which have been toured to Cambridge, including critically-acclaimed interpretations of works by Janácek, Tchaikovsky and Britten. His production of *A Midsummer Night's Dream* (performed by ETO in 2004, and revived in 2010) was nominated for an RPS award and he continues to deliver accessible operatic favourites.

■ **English Touring Opera, Cambridge Arts Theatre, May 22 to 25 at 7.30pm. Tickets from £15 on (01223) 503333 / *www.cambridgeartstheatre.com.***

Artists show influences

FIVE local artists are exhibiting at Michaelhouse, Trinity Street, Cambridge. The exhibition, which runs until Saturday, from 8am to 5pm, showcases a range of work, from still, Cambridge scenes to quirky cows.
Maureen Mace's paintings of college buildings seem slightly ethereal. The wide open spaces, great architecture and resident cows of Cambridge provide her with endless inspiration.
Neil Warmsley reflects the stillness of Cambridge in his paintings. His colours are subdued with a palette of subtle greens and browns which transform the landscape into a calm haven.
Meanwhile Alison Litherland's cows, as pictured above, don't have a conventional background of green fields and trees, but are surrounded by (and seem somewhat puzzled by) bold, loosely painted colour.

Up for a laugh

GAGGING Order, Jimmy Carr's latest stand-up show, reaches Cambridge Corn Exchange on Saturday, promising new jokes – some rude, some clever – as told by the same old Jimmy.
Leave your conscience, moral compass and sense of common decency at the door and prepare to be entertained by one of Britain's most successful comics. He's sold more than a million DVDs and sold out countless tours – including this one. But we're sure he'll be back again pretty soon.

Canadian comedy comes to the city

FOLLOWING stellar performances on BBC 1's *Live At The Apollo* and Michael McIntyre's *Comedy Roadshow*, as well as Channel 4's *Stand-Up For The Week*, talented Canadian émigré Tom Stade visits Cambridge on an extended leg of his nationwide tour.
Described as 'gloriously funny, silly and smart' and 'so cool he could well be the answer to global warming' (*The Scotsman*), his magnetic stage presence, irrepressible charm and first-class storytelling have established him as one of the finest stand-ups around.
His recent show, *What Year Was That?* received excellent reviews at the Edinburgh Festival, and his latest offering takes a look at the links between Primark and meat van men, with a little help from his sidekick, Jimmy.
Immerse yourself in his inimitable, offbeat world for a night of anecdotes and observations from this rising star for whom big things are predicted.

■ **Tom Stade, The Junction, tonight at 7pm. Tickets are £15 in advance from (01223) 511511 / *www.junction.co.uk.***

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The big film

THE DICTATOR
Certificate 15, 1h24m

SACHA Baron Cohen atones for the sins of the woeful *Bruno* with this bad-taste comedy which kicks sand in the eye of political correctness.

No subject is off limits – the September 11 attacks, rape, sexual equality, Judaism – as the film tramples merrily over social taboos as the titular despot runs amok in New York City.

Baron Cohen is once again at at the centre of the madness, this time relying on a script rather than inspired improvisation with the unsuspecting public.

He plays Admiral General Aladeen, tyrannical ruler of the African state of Wadiya, who is hiding the real Bin Laden in one of his opulent palace's spare rooms.

During a visit to "the Devil's nest" of America to address the United Nations about his nuclear arsenal, Aladeen is usurped by his duplicitous brother Tamir (Sir Ben Kingsley) and cast adrift on the street, without his trademark beard or any form of identification.

Zoey (Anna Faris), the tomboyish manager of a vegan feminist non-profit co-operative, takes pity on Aladeen, accepting him as an immigrant called Allison Burgers.

Sparks of romance are continually extinguished by Aladeen's bigotry. And when Zoey eventually discovers the truth about his identity, she is horrified.

The Dictator delights and disturbs, careening from razor sharp satire to the Monty Python-esque).

It's hard to resist a wry smile when Baron Cohen's abominable protagonist makes a speech to American dignitaries and exposes the Land Of The Free as a dictatorship in all but name.

If you judge the film solely on the number of belly laughs it packs into 83 minutes and ignore the occasional lulls, it's a rousing success.

Some gags are so jaw-droppingly offensive you can feel the oxygen being sucked out of the cinema. Faint hearts beware.

Chelsea's year-round interest

by Hannah Stephenson

VISITORS to this year's RHS Chelsea Flower Show will no doubt see spring flowers in bloom long after their natural flowering period, while late summer perennials and other flowering plants will be brought forward in artificial conditions to ensure they are flowering for the event.

But Arne Maynard, garden designer of the Laurent-Perrier Bicentenary Garden at this year's show, says his aim is to create a usable gardeners' garden that works through all seasons.

It's his second garden for Chelsea – the first won Best in Show in 2000 in collaboration with Piet Oudolf. Maynard said: "The garden is designed to be an inspirational yet achievable realisation of enduring elegance – something that can be grown and enjoyed in a real situation. It will bear fruit and provide flowers throughout the year, with each element having its time to shine."

Low-level topiary and pleached copper beech trees provide structure and beautiful colour all year round, as the copper beech leaves turn a stunning golden colour over winter.

Topiary box act as 'sentinels' or markers in the garden, drawing the eye to particular points of interest, while a specimen pear tree creates grandeur and will bear fruit in autumn.

Rich, deep burgundy, soft pinks and pale lilacs make up the colour scheme and plants which add a romantic veil during the summer months include roses, poppies (Papaver somniferum 'Double Black' and P. 'Double Lilac' are particular gems), as well as salvias, geraniums and dianthus.

"Creating a garden with year-round interest, for most gardeners, is a gradual process," he says.

"It takes time to gather plants that work well in the different aspects of a garden and to work out successful plant combinations.

"There are no rules governing how you create year-round effect, but there are a few things you can do to ensure your garden is constantly evolving."

He offers the following tips to create a garden with year-round interest:

- Understand your garden. Look at its aspect, soil type and consider the effect you are hoping to create. Your choice, whether it be a neat, clipped look, or a billowy, natural feel, will affect your choice of plants.
- Visit a local nursery or garden centre every month for ideas. Look for colours that will suit a particular area of your garden and include flowers and foliage. Look for unusual textures and differing heights. Check the labels to see what height and breadth the plant is likely to reach in maturity as this will determine where you place it in the bed.
- Look for plants that seem to thrive in neighbours' gardens and for those that appear naturalised in hedgerows or fields. These are the building blocks for your planting scheme and are sure to do well in your soil.
- Don't be afraid of trees. Even in small gardens, a well-placed tree can set everything else off. "I think all gardens should have at least one fruit tree, which can be trained or pruned to keep the shape neat," Maynard says.

He loves using topiary in his designs and stresses that a well-chosen tree can add either a contemporary feel or bring a touch of tradition to a garden.

- Try to keep your planting scheme tight. Either choose a colour scheme or a limited palette of plants, to ensure your garden feels like one whole space rather than a series of separate spaces. Repeat a few plants throughout the scheme to give the garden an elegant simplicity.
- The 2012 RHS Chelsea Flower Show, The Royal Hospital, Chelsea, runs from May 22-26. For details, visit *www.rhs.org.uk/chelsea.* To buy tickets, phone 0844 338 0338.

PRIDE OF PLACE: **Whether you grow flowers or veg, Chelsea highlights the top of the crop.**

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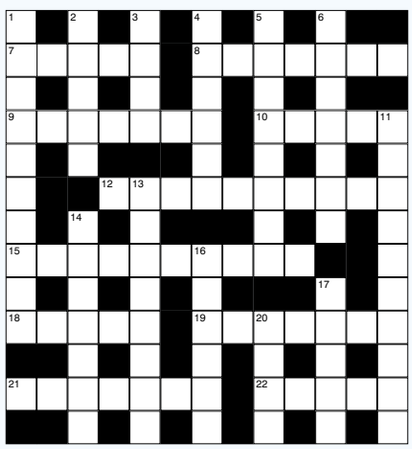

Cryptic clues

Across

7. Thought highly of trade arrangement (5)
8. So frightfully big, no terms could be used for it (7)
9. Claimed to become a system with some point (7)
10. It's morally justifiable to make a record, we hear (5)
12. See 19 Across
15. By which the actor's career progresses comfortably? (4,6)
18. Spanish chap, or possibly Norse (5)
19 And 12 Across. Is it given when a relay-race is in progress? (7,10)
21. Thinks there's little hesitation filling in the pools (7)
22. One involved in a scheme that's unattractive (5)

Down

1 And 5 Down. It provides an opening for business operators (10,8)
2 And 11 Down. Resolute exhortation to those being tempted to disarm? (5,2,4,4)
3. Dairy food processed the other way (4)
4. Partly resemble military badge (6)
5. See 1 Down
6. Staying unsettled and hellishly gloomy (7)
11. See 2 Down
13. The Spectator is a weekly publication (8)
14. As stupid as the first person having one over the eight (7)
16. These clues are not written down (6)
17. European currency I deposited in the rising rand (5)
20. Turn up for drinks (4)

Quick clues

Across

7. Shell (5)
8. Digress (7)
9. Drinkable (7)
10. Coronet (5)
12. Plants (10)
15. Transient (5-5)
18. Exclude (5)
19. Wrinkle (7)
21. Worldly (7)
22. Compare (5)

Down

1. Squashed (10)
2. Metal-worker (5)
3. Cradle (4)
4. Stick (6)
5. Make empty (8)
6. Terse (7)
11. Indifferent (10)
13. Outer (8)
14. Mix (7)
16. Emitted (6)
17. Call up (5)
20. Depend (4)

Last week's solution – Cryptic clues across: 1 Thumbnail; 8 Elm; 9 Understates; 11 Hearses; 12 Reign; 13 Missal; 15 Clause; 17 Silas; 18 Ecstasy; 20 Non-starters; 22 Arc; 23 Strangler. **Down:** 2 Hen; 3 Burns; 4 Artist; 5 Lateral; 6 Gesticulate; 7 Immensely; 10 Dead silence; 11 Homestead; 14 Assents; 16 Debtor; 19 Siren; 21 Rye. **Quick clues across:** 1 Facetious; 8 Nee; 9 Complicated; 11 Satchel; 12 Amble; 13 Piracy; 15 Beaten; 17 Erase; 18 Affable; 20 Impropriety; 22 Cos; 23 Retaliate. **Down:** 2 Ado; 3 Tilth; 4 Occult; 5 Satiate; 6 Indubitable; 7 Vengeance; 10 Materialise; 11 Supremacy; 14 Creeper; 16 Layout; 19 Feral; 21 Tot.

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SATURDAY

BBC1

6.00 Breakfast.
9.00 Saturday Kitchen Live.
10.30 The Diamond Jubilee: Armed Forces Tribute. A parade through Windsor Castle by 3,000 troops from the Royal Navy, the Army and the Royal Air Force, attended by the Queen.
12.40 BBC News; Regional News; Weather.
12.50 British Olympic Dreams. An insight into the preparations of some of Team GB's athletes.
1.20 Triathlon. The second round of the World Championship Series.
2.50 Gymnastics. Highlights of the women's European Championships.
4.20 A Question of Sport.
4.50 Pointless Celebrities.
5.40 BBC News; Regional News; Weather.
6.00 My Family.
6.30 The Voice UK. A double elimination looms for Jessie and Danny's contestants.
8.00 The National Lottery: In It to Win It.
8.50 Casualty.
9.40 Michael McIntyre's Comedy Roadshow.
10.10 BBC News; Weather.
10.30 Kevin Bridges – The Story So Far. (C) National Lottery Update.
11.30 The Football League Show.
12.15 FILM: Kevin and Perry Go Large. (2000). The teenage duo set out to take Ibiza by storm.

BBC2

6.00 CBeebies: The Pingu Show. 6.10 Charlie and Lola. 6.25 Timmy Time. 6.35 Chuggington. 6.45 Pinky Dinky Doo. 7.00 CBBC: Barney's Barrier Reef. 7.30 Dennis and Gnasher. 7.40 The Scooby-Doo Show. 8.05 Alesha's Street Dance Stars. 8.35 Prank Patrol Down Under. 9.00 The Slammer. 9.30 The Ministry of Curious Stuff. 10.00 Animals at Work. (C) Deadly 60 Bites. 10.35 Splatalot. 10.55 Copycats. 11.25 OOglies. 11.40 Eliot Kid. 11.55 MOTD Kickabout. 12.15pm Great British Menu. Chefs compete.
12.45 FILM: Macbeth (1948). Tragedy
2.30 FILM: Twelfth Night (1996). Comedy
4.40 Flog It!
5.40 Don't Panic! The Dad's Army Story. Victoria Wood pays tribute to the comedy.
6.30 Dad's Army.
7.00 You Have Been Watching – David Croft. Tribute to the TV comedy writer.
8.00 Cutty Sark: National Treasure Reopened. Updated version of the documentary first broadcast in February.
9.00 Off by Heart Shakespeare.
10.20 QI XL.
11.05 FILM: Hamlet 2 (2008). Premiere. A failed actor-turned-drama teacher puts on a musical sequel to Shakespeare's tragedy. Comedy, starring Steve Coogan
12.30 FILM: A Cock and Bull Story (2006). Comedy.

ITV

6.00 CITV: Mini CITV.
7.25 CITV.
8.25 Saturday Cookbook.
9.25 ITV News.
9.30 The Jeremy Kyle Show USA.
10.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show USA.
11.20 The Real Housewives of New York City.
12.20 Murder, She Wrote.
1.20 The Planet's Funniest Animals.
1.45 ITV News and Weather.
1.50 FILM: Agatha Christie's Murder with Mirrors (1985). Mystery.
3.40 FILM: From Russia with Love (1963). James Bond is assigned to steal a top-secret Soviet decoding machine – but the mission is a trap set by crime syndicate Spectre. Spy thriller, with Sean Connery. Part of the Bond: 007 at 50 season.
5.45 Anglia News and Weather.
6.00 ITV News and Weather.
6.15 Keith Lemon's LemonAid. Girl band the Saturdays put the host and an audience member through their paces in a performance, and X Factor judge Louis Walsh is this week's celebrity helper.
7.00 Live UEFA Champions League Final. Bayern Munich v Chelsea (Kick-off 7.45pm).
10.25 ITV News and Weather.
10.40 UEFA Champions League Highlights. Bayern Munich v Chelsea.
11.40 FILM: Bonnie and Clyde (1967) Starring Warren Beatty and Faye Dunaway.
1.35 The Store. Home shopping; ITV News Headlines.

CHANNEL 4

6.15 The Hoobs. 6.40 British F3. (T) 7.05 FIM Superbike World Championship 2012. 7.30 The Grid. 7.55 The Morning Line. Racing preview. 8.55 The TV Book Club. A review of You Deserve Nothing, by Alexander Maksik.
9.25 T4: Shooting Cheryl. Emma Willis interviews Cheryl Cole. 10.00 Made in Chelsea. 11.05 The Big Bang Theory. 11.35 The Big Bang Theory. 12.10 The Simpsons. 12.45 The Simpsons. 1.20 Road to London 2012: That Paralympic Show. The wheelchair rugby test event at London's Olympic Park.
1.55 Channel 4 Racing. Live coverage from Newbury and Newmarket.
3.55 Deal or No Deal.
4.55 Come Dine with Me: Costa del Sol Special.
5.50 Channel 4 News.
6.00 4thought.tv.
6.05 FILM: Titanic (1997). James Cameron's Oscar-winning romantic drama, starring Kate Winslet and Leonardo DiCaprio.
9.45 FILM: Rush Hour 3 (2007). An assassination attempt on the Chinese ambassador sets mismatched detectives Lee and Carter off to Paris. Action comedy sequel, starring Jackie Chan and Chris Tucker.
11.30 Rude Tube.
12.35 Stand Up for the Week.

CHANNEL 5

6.00 Milkshake!: Peppa Pig. 6.05 Fifi and the Flowertots. 6.15 City of Friends. 6.25 Harry and His Bucket Full of Dinosaurs. 6.40 Castle Farm. 6.45 Abby's Flying Fairy School. 6.55 Roobarb and Custard Too. 7.05 Bananas in Pyjamas. 7.15 Family! 7.30 Nody in Toyland. 7.40 Bert and Ernie's Great Adventures. 7.50 Little Princess. 8.00 The Adventures of Bottle Top Bill and His Best Friend Corky. 8.10 Mio Mao. 8.20 Angelina Ballerina. 8.30 Milkshake! Monkey. 8.35 Rupert Bear. 8.50 Ben and Holly's Little Kingdom. 9.05 The Mr Men Show. 9.25 Roary the Racing Car. 9.35 The Milkshake! Show. 10.00 Inside Hollywood. 10.10 The Gadget Show: World Tour. 11.10 Emergency Bikers. 12.10 Robson's Extreme Fishing Challenge.
1.10 FILM: Police Academy 2: Their First Assignment (1985).
2.55 FILM: The Witches (1990).
4.45 FILM: Dr Dolittle 2 (2001). Comedy sequel.
6.30 Ultimate Police Interceptors.
6.55 5 News Weekend.
7.00 Cricket on 5. England v West Indies.
7.55 NCIS.
8.50 CSI: Crime Scene Investigation.
9.40 CSI: NY.
10.40 Law & Order: Special Victims Unit.
11.35 Law & Order: Special Victims Unit.
12.35 SuperCasino.

Chelsea Flower Show 2012
BBC1, Sunday, 5pm.

Live UEFA Champions League Final
ITV1, Saturday, 7pm.

Celebrity Deal or No Deal
Channel 4, Sunday, 8pm.

Law & Order: Special Victims Unit
Channel 5, Saturday, 10.40pm.

SUNDAY

BBC1

6.00 Breakfast.
9.00 The Andrew Marr Show.
10.00 The Big Questions.
11.00 Country Tracks; (C) Weather for the Week Ahead.
12.00 Sunday Politics.
1.00 Bargain Hunt. From Peterborough.
1.30 Penguin Island.
2.00 Tiger – Spy in the Jungle.
3.00 The Queen's Palaces.
4.00 Lifeline. On behalf of Hearing Dogs for Deaf People.
4.10 Points of View. Viewers' comments.
4.25 Songs of Praise. With the Adventist Vocal Ensemble, Tessera and Jeharna South.
5.00 Chelsea Flower Show 2012.
6.00 BBC News; Regional News; Weather.
6.25 Countryfile. Includes Weather for the Week Ahead.
7.25 The Voice UK Results.
8.00 Planet Earth Live. The penultimate update on the young animals.
9.00 Death in Paradise. A voodoo priestess who predicted her own murder is found dead in the local school – and while the team thinks her prophecy has come true.
10.00 BBC News; Regional News; Weather.
10.25 Have I Got a Bit More News for You.
11.10 FILM: Anchorman: The Legend of Ron Burgundy (2004). Comedy starring Will Ferrell.
12.40 Weatherview.

BBC2

6.00 CBeebies: The Pingu Show. 6.10 Charlie and Lola. 6.25 Timmy Time. 6.35 Chuggington. 6.45 Pinky Dinky Doo. 7.00 CBBC: Barney's Barrier Reef. 7.30 Dennis and Gnasher. 7.40 The Scooby-Doo Show. (C) The Owl. 8.05 Scoop. 8.30 Wingin' It. 8.50 Shaun the Sheep. 9.00 Friday Download.
10.00 Athletics: Great Manchester Run. Live coverage of the 10km race.
12.30 Live MotoGP. The French Grand Prix (Start-time 1.00pm).
2.00 Boxing. Highlights of the British Amateur Championship at the Troxy in London.
3.30 Athletics: Great Manchester City Games.
5.00 Put Your Money Where Your Mouth Is.
5.45 Flog It!
6.10 FILM: Deep Impact (1998). Sci-fi drama, starring Robert Duvall and Tea Leoni.
8.00 Indian Ocean with Simon Reeve. The fourth leg of the broadcaster's journey takes him from Oman to the Maldives.
9.00 Coast.
10.00 FILM: Man on Wire (2008). Documentary about a French street performer who undertook a tightrope walk between the two towers of the World Trade Centre in 1974.
11.30 Episodes.
12.00 Grandma's House.
12.30 FILM: Sugar (2008).

ITV

6.00 CITV: Mini CITV.
7.25 CITV.
8.25 Dinner Date.
9.25 ITV News.
9.30 Ade in Britain.
10.30 May the Best House Win.
11.30 Long Lost Family.
12.30 ITV News and Weather.
12.35 Dickinson's Real Deal.
1.35 Murder, She Wrote.
2.40 FILM: Columbo: Now You See Him (1976). Detective drama.
4.30 The Hungry Sailors. Dick and James Strawbridge demonstrate an ingenious way of cooking eggs.
5.30 You've Been Framed!
6.00 Harry Hill's TV Burp.
6.25 Anglia News and Weather.
6.40 ITV News and Weather.
7.00 Celebrity Who Wants to Be a Millionaire? Couples Special. With This Morning hosts Eamonn Holmes and Ruth Langsford, comedian Paddy McGuinness and his wife Christine, and Olympic rowing champion James Cracknell and his wife, presenter Beverley Turner.
8.00 Vera.
10.00 ITV News at Ten and Weather.
10.15 FILM: 10,000 BC (2008). A young mammoth hunter crosses the wilderness to rescue his lover and fellow villagers from slave raiders. Prehistoric fantasy adventure, starring Steven Strait.
12.05 The Store. Home shopping; ITV News Headlines.

CHANNEL 4

6.15 The Hoobs. 6.40 The Hoobs. 7.05 Freesports on 4. 7.30 Freesports on 4. 8.00 Everybody Loves Raymond. 8.30 Everybody Loves Raymond. 9.00 Frasier. 9.30 Frasier. 10.00 Sunday Brunch. 12.15 The Big Bang Theory. 12.45 The Big Bang Theory. 1.15 The Simpsons. 1.45 The Simpsons.
2.20 FILM: Bride and Prejudice (2004). Romantic Bollywoodstyle comedy, starring Aishwarya Rai.
4.30 FILM: Bandslam (2009). Premiere. Musical, starring Gaelan Connell.
6.30 Channel 4 News.
7.00 4thought.tv.
7.05 Four Rooms. Items offered for sale include Winston Churchill's gold dentures.
8.00 Celebrity Deal or No Deal. With reality star Katie Price.
9.00 Channel 4's Comedy Gala. Jessie J opens the third annual charity event at London's O2, in aid of Great Ormond Street Hospital.
11.35 The Inbetweeners. Will tries to reinvent the boys' image by taking them clubbing around London, but his efforts to make the friends appear cool are hampered by aggressive bouncers and tramps.
12.10 The Inbetweeners.
12.40 FILM: Do Dooni Chaar (2010). Premiere. Comedy drama, starring Rishi Kapoor.

CHANNEL 5

6.00 Milkshake!: Peppa Pig. 6.05 Roary the Racing Car. 6.15 Fifi and the Flowertots. 6.25 City of Friends. 6.40 Harry and His Bucket Full of Dinosaurs. 6.50 Castle Farm. 6.55 Abby's Flying Fairy School. 7.05 Roobarb and Custard Too. 7.15 Bananas in Pyjamas. 7.25 Family! 7.35 Noddy in Toyland. 7.45 Bert and Ernie's Great Adventures. 7.55 Little Princess. 8.05 Mio Mao. 8.10 The Adventures of Bottle Top Bill and His Best Friend Corky. 8.25 Funky Town. 8.30 Angelina Ballerina. 8.45 Rupert Bear. 8.55 Ben and Holly's Little Kingdom. 9.10 The Mr Men Show. 9.25 Roary the Racing Car. 9.40 The Milkshake! Show. 10.00 Animal Rescue Squad. 10.20 Grey's Anatomy. 11.15 The Restaurant Inspector.
12.15 FILM: Murder at the Gallop (1963).
1.55 FILM: Free Willy 2: The Adventure Home (1995).
3.45 FILM: Tinker Bell and the Great Fairy Rescue (2010).
5.05 FILM: Hercules (1997).
6.55 5 News Weekend.
7.00 Cricket on 5. England v West Indies.
8.00 Once Upon a Time. Includes 5 News Update.
9.00 Norway Massacre: The Survivors. The story of Anders Breivik's killing spree on July 22, 2011.
10.00 FILM: Perfect Stranger (2007).
12.10 The Walking Dead.

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at a glance

- Large detached house
- Offers around £485,000
- Six/seven bedrooms
- En suite
- Garden and garage

cover property

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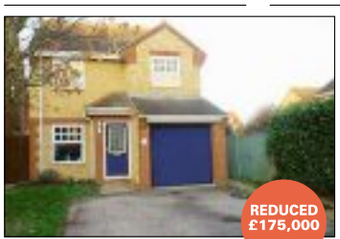

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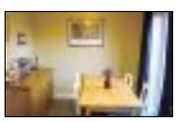

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3 bedroom end of terraced house. The property has, sitting room, dining room, kitchen as well as downstairs cloakroom and bathroom upstairs.

SOLD STC

Ely

This semi detached house offering three bedrooms, dining room, lounge, single garage and off road parking is in the ever popular location of Ely with good access to the train station and town centre.

Ely **£149,950**

This two bedroom mid terrace house is offered for sale chain free. With rear garden and off road parking this is a must view for any first time buyer or investor.

Soham **£142,500**

Early and internal viewing is advised for this three bedroom end of terrace house. This property has cart lodge parking and en-suite to master bedroom and is offered for sale chain free!

REDUCED £125,000

Littleport

The Old Coach House is a detached bungalow with ample secure off road parking with electric wrought iron entrance gate, garden, kitchen, lounge and double glazing. A must view !

REDUCED £177,950

Littleport

A refurbished detached three / four bedroom house with sitting room, dining area, study/bedroom four, utility room and ample off road parking. Must be viewed.

Littleport **£174,950**

Four bedroom mid terraced house with en-suite to the master bedoom as well as seperate dining room and utility room. This home is offered for sale chain free, viewing is essential!

Littleport **£145,000**

This three bedroom link attached home offers lounge, kitchen, downstairs cloakroom, rear garden and garage. Please call to arrange your viewing.

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STRETHAM

A spacious four bedroom detached house which lies in the centre of this sought after convenient village location. Side Ent. Hall, Dining Room/Music Room, Lounge, Study/Dining Room, Kitchen/Breakfast Room, Rear Hall/Utility Room, Ground Floor Shower Room, Bathroom, D.G., Small Triangular Courtyard to the Rear.

O/A £180,000

NEW

SUTTON

A superbly presented modern double fronted four bedroom detached property which lies in an enviable position at the end of a cul de sac backing on to open farmland. Ent. Hall, Living Room, Dining Room, Fitted Kitchen, Utility Room, Cloakroom, En-Suite Shower Room to Master Bedroom, Bathroom, DG, GCH, Garage, Rear Garden. NO UPWARD CHAIN.

O/A £205,000

BARWAY — O/A £275,000

A delightful, detached, four bedroom period cottage which lies in a rural position towards the end of this small desirable hamlet close to the river and open countryside.

SUTTON — O/A £159,950

An immaculate, extended, two double bedroom detached house which lies in an enviable cul de sac position just off The Row in this popular well served village location.

ISLEHAM — Guide Price £249,950

A deceptively spacious four bedroom semi-detached period cottage which lies in a peaceful cul de sac setting within this sought after village location.

STRETHAM — O/A £298,000

A particularly well appointed double fronted four bedroom detached family home, with double garage and a wonderful south facing rear garden which lies in a small cul de sac location within this popular village.

STRETHAM — O/A £225,000

An exceptionally well presented updated extremely spacious three bedroom detached bungalow with a conservatory situated in a pleasant cul de sac.

NEW PRICE

ELY

An established, 1920s built, three bedroom terraced cottage with a 160' rear garden which lies in a convenient position less than a mile from the City Centre. Entrance Hall, Sitting Room, Dining Room, Kitchen, Rear Lobby, Cloakroom, Three Bedrooms, First Floor Bathroom, Gas C.H. to Radiators, Double Glazing, Front Garden, 160' Rear Garden.

In excess of £150,000

ALDRETH — O/A £249,950

An opportunity to purchase a highly individual detached property close to the wonderful open countryside of Haddenham Fen in this sought after small hamlet.

NEW

ELY

An exceptionally well presented, double fronted detached three storey residence overlooking a large amenity green in this sought after cul de sac. Cloakroom, Dual Aspect Living Room, Superb Kitchen/Dining Room, Utility Room, 21 Master Bedroom with En-Suite S/Room, 4 Further Bedrooms, F/F Bathroom, 2nd Floor Shower Room, Gardens, Garage.

O/A £310,000

NEW

PRICKWILLOW

A brand new spacious three bedroom detached bungalow in this popular village location.

Spacious Ent. Hall, Dual Aspect Living Room, 21 Kitchen/Dining Room, En-Suite Shower Room, Bathroom, Gardens Extending to Three Sides, Detached Garage, NHBC Warranty, Double Glazing, Oil Fired C.H.

O/A £229,950

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A modern three bedroom end of terrace house which has recently been decorated throughout and new carpets fitted. The property benefits from Gas Central Heating. Entrance Hall, Cloakroom, L-Shaped Living Room, Fitted Kitchen, Three Bedrooms, Bathroom, Enclosed Rear Garden, Carport & Reserved Parking.

£725 pcm

Available Immediately - Unfurnished

ELY

An attractive mews style two bedroom cottage which forms part of a period barn conversion in a superb position approximately two minutes walk from the station and marina. Living Room, Kitchen/Dining Room, Two Double Bedrooms, Shower Room & Gas Central Heating, Two Parking Spaces.

£650 pcm

Available Middle of May - Unfurnished

SOHAM

A good size first floor flat with gas central heating and allocated parking space. Communal Entrance Hall, Entrance Hall, Living Room, Kitchen, Two Bedrooms, Bathroom, Seperate W.C, Parking Space

£490 pcm

Available Immediately - Unfurnished

MEPAL

A particularly well located attractive spacious modern detached bungalow with a good sized rear garden, overlooking a large open green on this sought after cul de sac development. Entrance Hall, Fitted Kitchen/Breakfast Room, Three Bedrooms, En-Suite to Master Bedroom, Bathroom, Driveway Parking and Single Garage.

£725 pcm

Available End May - Unfurnished

ELY

A three bedroom townhouse, situated in a delightful location close to the river and with views over Jubilee Gardens, situated within easy distance of the Railway Station and City Centre. Ent. Hall, Cloakroom, Fitted Kitchen, Living Room, Study, Bathroom, En-Suite, Rear Garden Area and Parking Space.

£1,000 pcm

Available Immediately - Unfurnished

ELY

A two bedroom ground floor purpose built flat located within a few minutes walk of the river and Ely Railway Station. Ent. Hall, Living Room with Kitchen Area, Two Bedrooms, Bathroom, Electric Heating, Double Glazing, Parking Space.

£650 pcm

Available Beg. June - Unfurnished

ELY

A well presented 4 bed 3 storey townhouse located 0.1 mile (2 minutes walk) from the Railway Station.and short walk to the River Great Ouse and City. Family Room, 1st Floor Drawing Room, En-Suite Shower to Master Bedroom ,Garden and Garage. Pets Considered.

£975 pcm

Available NOW - Unfurnished -

ELY

A spacious three bedroom, two bathroom modern detached property in a highly sought after cul de sac location less than half a mile from the city centre. Benefiting from first floor views towards Ely Cathedral. Ent. Hall, Cloakroom, Sitting Room, Dining Room, Refitted Kitchen, Three Bedrooms, En-suite to Master, Bathroom, Garage.

£925 pcm

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COVENEY
O/A £489,000

Standing in delightful gardens of about 1/2 an acre (sts), this 4 bedroom detached Grade II listed cottage has charming internal features and comprises: reception hall, cloakroom, sitting room, family room, dining room, office/study, utility room, kitchen/breakfast room, en suite shower room to master bedroom and shower room. Outside are landscaped gardens and double garage with self contained office/studio.

LITTLE DOWNHAM
O/A £370,000

Situated in a pleasant lane in this popular village this single storey dwelling comprises: entrance lobby, reception hall, living room, conservatory, dining room, cloakroom, utility room, kitchen/breakfast room, 5 bedrooms, en suite bathroom to master bedroom and family bathroom. Outside is a front parking area and driveway, garage/workshop and a good size delightful rear garden with feature pond and decked area.

MEPAL
O/A £119,500

A spacious 1 bedroom semi detached bungalow with larger than normal gardens with side entrance hall, bathroom, living room and fitted kitchen. The property also benefits from NO UPWARD CHAIN.

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LITTLEPORT
O/A £127,500

An older style end of terrace house comprising: front entrance lobby, lounge, kitchen, inner hall, ground floor bathroom, dining room/play room/study and 3 bedrooms. Outside is a garage and large separate garden area.

LITTLEPORT
O/A £125,000

In need of some updating and offered with the advantage of NO UPWARD CHAIN with lounge, kitchen/dining area, utility area, 3 bedrooms and bathroom. Long front garden and driveway, small rear paved area.

SOUTHERY
O/A £72,500

Building plot with Planning Permission for the construction of a 4 bedroom detached dwelling and garage, following the demolition of a pair of existing properties and outbuildings.

WILBURTON
O/A £450,000

An attractive red brick detached house built in the early 1950's with gardens, paddocks and a range of outbuildings and stands in it's own grounds extending to about 7.5 hectares (STS). The accommodation comprises: sitting room, dining room, kitchen, breakfast room, conservatory, utility area/sun room, utility/store room, 3 bedrooms, shower room and bathroom. The property benefits from NO UPWARD CHAIN.

LITTLEPORT
O/A £159,950

This well presented spacious modern semi detached house, which is situated on a popular development, benefits from: entrance hall, cloakroom, fitted kitchen/breakfast room, lounge/dining area, 3 bedrooms, en suite shower room, bathroom, gas fired radiator central heating and double glazing. Outside is a garage, driveway parking and rear garden.

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SOHAM

An opportunity to acquire a terrace home of undeniable quality forming part of a brick and flint mill conversion, overlooking fields and "Soham Lode".

4 bedrooms, en suite, bathroom, lounge, dining area, kitchen/breakfast area, balcony and patio terrace, gas fired central heating, double glazing and garage.

£259,950

NEW

HADDENHAM

A very well presented detached family home built by Messrs Reasons Homes situated in a small cul de sac location in the popular village of Haddenham.

4 bedrooms, en suite shower room, family bathroom, cloakroom, lounge, dining room, kitchen and separate utility area, front and rear gardens, single garage and driveway.

£249,950

NEW PRICE

LITTLE DOWNHAM

An attractive and well presented semi detached home situated in a highly regarded village location.

3 bedrooms, bathroom, cloakroom, shaker style kitchen/dining room, large sitting room, enclosed rear garden and 2 allocated parking spaces.

£179,950

NEW

LITTLE DOWNHAM

A recently built property, presented in excellent condition, situated in the popular village of Little Downham with views to the front over fields towards Ely.

3 bedrooms, en suite, bathroom, lounge, kitchen/breakfast room, gas fuelled heating, double glazing, garden and off road parking.

£179,950

WICKEN

Located in this rarely available village location this extremely well presented two bedroom semi detached period cottage offers many character features throughout and large rear garden.

2 bedrooms, bathroom, kitchen, lounge/dining room, garden and off road parking.

£144,950

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LITTLE THETFORD

A bungalow offering substantial accommodation, with a potential annexe, situated on a private road in this popular village.

4 bedrooms, en suite, bathroom, shower room, sitting room, family room, dining room/bedroom 5, kitchen/diner, conservatory, utility/kitchenette, garage and garden.

£487,500

ELY

A brand new detached property situated in a quiet cul de sac within the Centre of the City of Ely.

4/5 bedrooms, 2 en suites, bathroom, lounge/dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, garage, off road parking, double glazing and garden.

£399,950

NEW

WILBURTON

An attractive individually built detached family home situated in a highly sought after village location with rear views over the countryside.

4 bedrooms, en suite, bathroom, kitchen/breakfast room, dining room, lounge, conservatory, gated parking, double garage and garden.

£365,000

NEW PRICE

ELY

A well presented townhouse offering easy access to the A10 road links to Cambridge and London.

4 bedrooms, bathroom, en suite, cloakroom/utility room, lounge, kitchen/family room, double glazing, gas central heating, garage, off road parking and garden.

£219,950

NEW PRICE

ELY

A rare opportunity to acquire a detached family home situated in an exclusive location close to the A10 Cambridge road network and the City Centre.

4 bedrooms, bathroom, kitchen, lounge/dining room, conservatory, gas fuelled heating, double glazing, garage, off road parking and garden.

£210,000

NEW

SUTTON

A detached bungalow conveniently located close to the centre of this thriving village and a short walk from the primary school.

3 bedrooms, loft room, bathroom, en suite bathroom, kitchen/dining room, lounge, double glazing, gas fuelled heating, off road parking and garden.

£205,000

NEW PRICE

SUTTON

A semi detached house situated within this highly sought after residential area of 'The Row' in walking distance of the village amenities and schools.

3 bedrooms, bathroom, lounge/dining room, conservatory, kitchen, gas fuelled heating, double glazing, garden and off road parking.

£167,950

NEW PRICE

WITCHFORD

A stylish and well presentedmid terraced property situated in an established and popular development within walking distance of the village centre and local schools.

2 bedrooms, bathroom, kitchen/breakfast room, lounge/dining room, gas fuelled heating, double glazing, garden and off road parking.

£142,500

NEW

SUTTON

A well presented property ideal for first time or investment buyers situated within a central village location close to local amenities.

2 bedrooms, bathroom, kitchen, lounge/dining room, gas fuelled heating, double glazing, off road parking and enclosed low maintenance rear garden.

£129,950

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A well presented detached home situated within close proximity to the Lantern Primary School and City of Ely College and in walking distance of the City Centre.

5 bedrooms, 3 en suites, bathroom, lounge, kitchen, dining room, garage, off road parking and garden.

£299,950

ELY

A detached house close to the A10 road network to Cambridge and in walking distance of the City Centre and local amenities.

4 bedrooms, en suite, bathroom, dining room, lounge, kitchen/breakfast room, gas fuelled heating, double glazing, garage and garden.

£279,950

SOHAM

An established and deceptively spacious three bedroom detached bungalow offered for sale in excellent condition and situated on a good size plot within walking distance of all local amenities.

3 bedrooms, bathroom, kitchen/breakfast room, utility room, lounge, dining room, garage, road parking and gardens.

£238,500

NEW

ELY

A 'Norbury' design townhouse located at the edge of this popular development overlooking farmland and benefiting from versatile accommodation.

3 bedrooms, bathroom, en suite, dressing room, lounge/dining room, kitchen, double glazing and garage. No upward chain.

£192,500

NEW

ELY

A 'Norbury' design townhouse built by 'Barrett Homes' which offers versatile living accommodation with no upward chain.

3 bedrooms, dressing room, en suite, bathroom, kitchen, lounge/dining room, double glazing and garage. No upward chain.

£184,950

NEW

LITTLEPORT

A well presented semi detached house, offering spacious accommodation and situated in a well thought of residential development in the village Littleport.

4 bedrooms, en suite, bathroom, lounge, dining room, kitchen, garden, garage partly converted for an outside office and off road parking.

£169,950

NEW

LITTLEPORT

A semi detached house with planning permission for a single storey extension and garage conversion offered with no upward chain.

2 bedrooms, shower room, kitchen, lounge/dining room, double glazing, gas central heating, garage and driveway.

£129,950

NEW

SUTTON

A spacious second floor apartment offering great living space and impeccably presented by the current owner.

2 double bedrooms, luxury bathroom, lounge, large well fitted kitchen, double glazing, gas central heating and allocated parking.

£118,950

NEW

WILBURTON

A building plot with full detailed planning permission granted to construct a five bedroom detached dwelling of approx 2000sqft.

5 bedrooms, 2 en suites, bathroom, sitting room, dining room, study and kitchen/breakfast room. L.P.A. REF 10/00648/FUL dated 29.12.10.

£90,000

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BROOKE GROVE, ELY

A large and modern four bedroom house on a popular development just west of the city centre in an excellent location for St Johns school and providing easy access to the station and A10.

The property provides a lounge, dining room, cloakroom, and kitchen and utility area. Master bedroom with built in wardrobe and ensuite shower room, bedroom 2 with built in wardrobes, 2 further bedrooms and family bathroom. GCH. Rear enclosed garden with patio area. Car port and driveway to side of property. Unfurnished.

£1,200 PCM

DOLPHIN LANE, ELY

A modern and well presented studio apartment located in the centre of Ely.

The property comprises of bed/living Area - 17' x 14'8", kitchen - 9'7" x 9'6" with cooker, washing machine and fridge and bathroom with 3 piece suite. Neutrally decorated throughout. Wet electric heating. Unfurnished

£435 PCM

NEW

STUNTNEY

A bright and spacious one bedroom house located in the village of Stuntney with views of Ely Cathedral. The property provides easy access to both the A142 and Ely station.

Kitchen- Built in gas hob, electric oven, breakfast bar and laminate flooring. Lounge - with laminate flooring and French doors leading out to a decked area. Large L-shaped bedroom leading to bathroom- bath with shower over, WC and basin. Decor- neutral. Heating- gas cenrtal heating. Garden- decked area. Parking- on driveway. Unfurnished.

£600 PCM

LET

LITTLEPORT

A four bedroom mid-terraced property on this popular development in Littleport offering great access to the A10.

The property comprises of lounge/diner, kitchen with appliances, w/c. Three bedrooms to the first floor, one with en-suite and built-in wardrobes, family bathroom. Master bedroom with en-suite and built-in wardrobes to second floor. GCH. Rear garden laid to lawn. Two parking spaces. Unfurnished.

£725 PCM

NEW

LITTLEPORT

A modern three bedroom semi-detached house situated on the outskirts of Littleport offering great access to the A10.

The property comprises of lounge with gas fire. Kitchen/diner with gas hob and electric oven, space for fridge/freezer and washing machine. Study/playroom. Ground floor shower room. Bedrooms 1 and 2 both with built in wardrobes. Bedroom 3 with small built in cupboard. Bathroom. GCH. Rear garden with fish pond. Garage and driveway. Unfurnished.

£650 PCM

VICTORIA STREET, ELY

A two bedroom mid terrace cottage in a central location, within walking distance of the railway station and river, providing easy access to the A10 and A142.

This property offers a neutrally decorated throughout. Kitchen, lounge, lean-to and bathroom to ground floor. Original pine flooring to bedrooms on first floor. Gas central heating. Courtyard garden. On street parking. Unfurnished.

£615 PCM

LET

LISLE LANE, ELY

A modern and neutrally decorated 2 bedroom mid terrace property located within walking distance of the Station, city centre and riverside area.

This property comprises of a modern fitted kitchen with patio doors leading to the rear garden, lounge/ dining room with stairs to the first floor, two bedrooms and a family bathroom with shower over bath. GCH. Landscaped rear garden with patio and decked area. Unfurnished.

£650 PCM

MORLEY DRIVE, ELY

A three bedroom semi detached house in a quiet cul-de-sac just west of the City Centre, in an ideal location for St Johns Primary School and providing easy access the A10.

The property provides a lounge/diner, equipped kitchen and WC to ground floor. Two double bedrooms, one with ensuite, one single bedroom and bathroom to first floor. Gas central heating. Small front garden and good size rear garden. Garage and driveway. Unfurnished.

£795 PCM

LET

WISSEY WAY, ELY

A modern, neutrally decorated three bedroom house located near to the A10 within the catchment area of The Lantern Primary School.

The property offers a lounge with decorative fireplace, kitchen/diner with doors leading to garden, built in gas hob, electric cooker, washing machine, dishwasher and a space for fridge freezer. Bedroom 1 with fitted wardrobe and en-suite, bedroom 2 with fitted wardrobe, bedroom 3 with fitted wardrobe, bathroom. Garage to rear and GCH. Unfurnished.

£695 PCM

PYMOOR

A modern and well presented four bedroom detached house located in the Village of Pymoor, just 4 miles from Ely City Centre and providing easy access to the A10.

This porperty comprises of lounge. kitchen/diner with built in electric hob & oven, utility room. Ground floor WC & built in coat cupboard. Bedroom 1 with ensuite, and 2 further bedrooms. Family bathroom- with bath and separate shower cubicle. Separate loft storage area. Oil central heating. Large rear garden with patio area. Double garage to the rear with parking to side. Unfurnished.

£850 PCM

SOHAM

A well presented two bedroom mid terrace house with garden and enclosed rear garden.

The property comprises of lounge with laminate floor and access to the rear garden, kitchen with ceramic hob, built-in cooker, space for washing machine and fridge/freezer, a double bedroom and single bedroom and bathroom with over bath shower and airing cupboard. Enclosed rear garden, electric heating and parking space. Unfurnished.

£550 PCM

NEW

SILVER STREET, ELY

A one bedroom first floor flat conveniently located for all of the City's amenities and within easy walking distance of the station and riverside.

The property offers Lounge, Kitchen with space for cooker, fridge and plumbing for washing machine. Bedroom. Bathroom with bath, WC and basin. Electric heating. On street parking. Unfurnished.

£425 PCM

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COLUMBINE ROAD, ELY

A large and very well presented four bedroom detached house offering spacious living accomodation and providing easy access to both the city centre and A10.

The property comprises of large kitchen and utility room, three reception rooms, four double bedrooms, two with ensuites and a family bathroom. Gas central heating. Large enclosed rear garden with patio. Double garage. Unfurnished

£1,400 PCM

CARDINALS WAY, ELY

A well presented three bedroom townhouse, neutrally decorated throughout located near to the river and within walking distance of the city centre and station.

The property comprises on the ground floor of a fully fitted kitchen/diner with gas cooker and access to the rear garden, study and W/C. First floor with lounge and feature gas fire place, family bathroom with bath and seperate shower cubicle and bedroom 3. Second floor with master bedroom and bedroom 2, both with wiith built in wardrobes and ensuites. Enclosed rear garden, garage and driveway parking. GCH. Unfurnished

£1,195 PCM

BENTHAM WAY, ELY

An impressive, newly decorated detached 4 bedroom family home presented in immaculate condition, situated on a popular residential development convenient for the City Centre.

Entrance hall, downstairs w/c, inner hall/dining area, study/playroom, fitted kitchen with electric oven, utility room and lounge. Master bedroom with en suite shower room, 2 further double bedrooms, a single bedroom and family bathroom. Single garage and block paved driveway, rear garden, double glazing, GCH. Unfurnished.

£1,150 PCM

WELLAND PLACE, ELY

A five bedroom townhouse located on a modern development to the North of the City Centre, providing easy access to the A10.

The property offers lounge. Kitchen/breakfast room with built-in oven and hob, fridge/freezer, utility room with dishwasher. Ground floor w/c. BR1 & BR2 with fitted wardrobe and en-suite shower room. Three further bedrooms. Family bathroom. GCH. Open front and small paved enclosed rear garden. Garage. Unfurnished.

£995 PCM

HIGH STREET, ELY

•Special Offer• No Administration fees apply on this property• A spacious one bedroom first floor flat located on the High Street within the City Centre and excellently located for the railway station.

The property offers kitchen/diner with electric hob and oven. Bathroom with over bath shower, wc and basin. Views of the Cathedral. Neutrally decorated throughout with GCH. Unfurnished.

£500 PCM

HERVEY CLOSE, ELY

A link detached five bedroom family home situated within a popular residential area within the City of Ely providing great access to A10.

The property comprises of lounge with electric fireplace, kitchen/breakfast room, dining room. Bedroom 1, 2 and 3, all with built in wardrobes, bedroom 4, bedroom 5/Study. Bathroom. Enclosed rear garden. Integral garage and driveway. GCH. Unfurnished.

£900 PCM

WITCHFORD

A four bedroom detached property in this popular location with local schools and amenities and providing great access to A10 and A142.

The property comprises of entrance hall with downstairs w/c, living room, kitchen with double oven, separate dining room and utility room. Master bedroom with en-suite shower room, three further bedrooms and family bathroom. Integral garage and driveway. Rear enclosed garden. GCH. Unfurnished.

£895 PCM

SUTTON

A well presented detached four bedroom house situated in the popular village of Sutton.

The property provides a l ounge which opens to dining room with laminate flooring. Kitchen with built in hob and oven. Ground floor WC. Lean to on rear. Two double and two single bedrooms. Family bathroom. Front and rear gardens. Garage and driveway. Unfurnished.

£695 PCM

PRICKWILLOW

A spacious two bedroom detached cottage neutrally decorated throughout located in the village of Prickwillow, just 5 miles from Ely City Centre.

The property offers reception hall/dining area with stairs to first floor. Lounge with open fireplace. Kitchen with wood flooring, electric hob and oven, fridge/freezer, washing machine and dishwasher. First floor bathroom - white suite with shower over bath. Two double bedrooms with pine warbrobes. Outhouse, enclosed large rear garden. Oil central heating. Private parking. Unfurnished.

£645 PCM

SUTTON

A modern and spacious two bedroom first floor apartment located within the popular village of Sutton.

Accommodation comprises of a large reception hallway. Two double bedroom. Luxury modern bathroom with shower over bath and a large lounge. Fully fitted kitchen with fridge/freezer, oven and hob and washer/dryer.Gas central heating. Outside there are communal gardens and an allocated parking space. Unfurnished.

£550 PCM

ST JOHNS ROAD, ELY

A modern three bedroom semi detached house located within the catchment for St Johns Primary School.

The house has a fully fitted kitchen/breakfast room with gas hob and electric oven, a good size lounge, downstairs cloakroom, master bedroom with built in wardrobes and ensuite shower room, 2 further bedrooms and family bathroom. There is a single garage and driveway parking. Unfurnished.

£850 PCM

JUBILEE TERRACE, ELY

A modern and neutrally decorated two bedroom mid terrace property located near the River and within walking distance of the City Centre and Station.

The property comprises of kitchen with built in gas hob/electric oven, washing machine and fridge/freezer, lounge with laminate flooring and French doors to the rear garden, two double bedrooms and bathroom with shower over bath. GCH, enclosed rear garden and 2 parking spaces at the rear. Unfurnished.

£685 PCM

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Soham £250,000

Four bedroom detached house, three reception rooms, ensuite, double glazed, gas radiator heating, garage and driveway.

Soham £144,995

Semi detached bungalow, two bedrooms , gas radiator heating, double glazing,immaculate condition, driveway and garage

Soham OIEO £165,000

Three storey town house , three bedrooms, en suite, utility room, ground floor shower room, landscaped rear garden.

Soham £164,950

Semi detached house,three bedrooms , two receptions, conservatory, en- suite, gas radiator heating, double glazing

Soham £164,950

Semi detached house with accommodation comprising hall, cloakroom, kitchen, lounge, dining area, four bedrooms and a bathroom, courtyard garden and off road parking.

Soham £115,000

Two bedroom end terrace house situated in the centre of the town, ideal investment or first time buy. Chain free.

Soham £114,995

Two bedroom end terrace, ideal first time buy or investment, double glazing, allocated parking, chain free.

Soham £179,995

A detached bungalow with hall, lounge, kitchen, two bedrooms, bathroom and conservatory and benefits from gardens, driveway and garage

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BREWHOUSE LANE - £650
Deceptively spacious 3 bed, 2 recept, large kitchen, enclosed garden

DOBEDE WAY - £630
Top quality ground floor flat, integrated kitchen, 2 bedrooms

BLACKTHORN COURT - £525
Bright, clean one bed house with allocated parking, gas c/heating.

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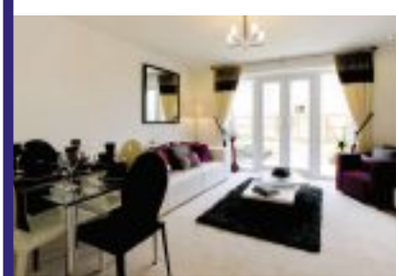

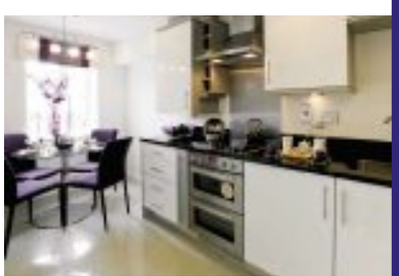

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This 1 bedroom property is in a good central location, situated in the popular village of Soham
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Littleport £535

Well presented 2 bedroom property located in a quiet location. The property affords good access to mainline station and A10/A142
- Available 06/07/2012
- Part Furnished/Unfurnished
- Deposit £800

AVAILABLE NOW

Littleport £535

Beautifully presented end of terrace, two bedroom cottage in the fenland town of Littleport, closely located to the town centre
- Available Now
- Unfurnished
- Deposit £535

Littleport £540

A well presented 2 bedroom home located in the centre of the village offering excellent access via road & rail to surrounding area
- Available 13/06/2012
- Furnished
- Deposit £800

Soham £550

A 2 bedroom first floor flat located in the centre of this well served village offering many local shops & facilities on the doorstep
- Available 01/06/2012
- Unfurnished
- Deposit £825

LET

Ely £550

Two bedroom, terrace cottage in a cul-de-sac location offering original features, offers good local schools, transport links and amenities
- Available 18/06/2012
- Unfurnished
- Deposit £825

LET

Soham £585

Deceptively spacious 2 double bedroom home located in the well served village of Soham offering many local facilities
- Available 15/05/2012
- Unfurnished
- Deposit £875

AVAILABLE NOW

Coveney £625

Detached 2 bedroom bungalow, newly decorated, located in this popular village boasting stunning views over open countryside
- Available Now
- Unfurnished
- Deposit £940

LET

Soham £695

Grade II listed three bedroom thatched cottage located in this sought after and well served village
- Available 15/05/2012
- Unfurnished
- Deposit £1050

NEW

Ely £695

Nearly new 2 bedroom home in a popular development offering access to mainline rail station and many local shops and facilities
- Available 13/06/2012 tbc
- Unfurnished
- Deposit £1050

NEW PRICE

Littleport £695

Deceptively spacious 3 bedroom semi-detached house located just a short walk from the Town centre.
- Available Now
- Unfurnished
- Deposit £1125

AVAILABLE NOW

Littleport £800

Beautifully presented 4 bedroom family home offering local shops, facilities and mainline rail station
- Available Now
- Unfurnished
- Deposit £800

Ely £850

Nearly new 3 bedroom home in a popular development offering excellent road & rail links and many local shops and facilities close at hand
- Available Now tbc
- Furnished/Unfurnished
- Deposit £1275

Little Ouse £1,200

Superb spacious four bedroom detached family bungalow situated in a rural location with easy access to Mildenhall, Kings Lynn and Ely
- Available 24/05/2012
- Unfurnished
- Deposit £1800

Little Thetford £1,300

Stunning modern 4 bedroom family home located in the well regarded village of Little Thetford. Ideally situated for access to the A10
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So You. In Soham!!

If you are looking to get onto the property ladder this is a great home choice for you with three bedrooms.

Soham £129,995
Viewing essential! Ref: 7817

Three Bed Bliss!

This blissful three storey, three bedroom, mid terrace, town house in a popular location is all you could ask for.

Soham OIEO: £165,000
Like what you see? Call to view! Ref: 7667

Essential Viewing!

Well presented detached house in a popular village which boasts three double bedrooms with parking!

Littleport £145,000
Don't wait around to view! Ref: 7796

Onwards and Upwards

Chain free three bedroom semi detached house with front and rear gardens is what this property offers.

Littleport £125,000
Call for more information. Ref: 7768

Calling First Time Buyers!!

In a great location with far reaching views this delightful two bedroom masionette is ideal for a first time buyer.

Ely Guide Price: £149,950 - £154,950
This must be seen!! Ref: 7810

Devine Living!

If you are looking for some devine living, you need to check out this extremely spacious three bedroom home.

Soham OIEO: £230,000 £235,000
Early viewings are a must! Ref: 7634

Ideal Starter Home!!

Within central Ely this property is ideal for a family with three bedrooms, conservatory, garage and parking.

Ely £184,950
Hurry before you miss out on this! Ref: 7702

Charming Cottage!

Former farmhouse in a rural location. The property boasts 3 bedrooms and is on a plot of 1/4 acre (STMS).

Downham Market Guide Price: £199,995 - £214,995
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Village Life Just For You!!

Charming detached cottage which offer three bedrooms with a conservatory, enclosed rear garden and parking.

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1/3 Acre Garden!

This delightful detached property is ideal for a family boasting five bedrooms with a 1/3 Acre garden.

Littleport £299,500

Come along and view this property!! Ref: 7481

Welcome Home!

Welcoming semi detached chain free house offering a utility room, three bedrooms and extensive gardens.

Witchford OIEO: £175,000

This could be and excellent project!! Ref: 7430

Exceptional Quality!

haart are pleased to offer this detached property boasting three double bedrooms, garden and a garage.

Littleport Guide Price: £190,000 - £210,000

Great time to view this property! Ref: 7729

Yours for the Taking!!

Absolutely fantastic, this four bedroom link detached property has a double garage, four bedrooms and garden.

Ely Guide Price: £289,995 - £299,995

Call the office before its too late!! Ref: 7728

New Home?

Situated off Cannon Street is this well presented 2 bed property which offers good sized accommodation throughout.

Little Downham £139,995

Opportunity not to be missed. Ref: 7792

Expect The Best!

Bold detached property offering four bedrooms, one ensuite, a lounge, diner, kitchen and spacious garden.

Haddenham OIEO: £325,000

Call call call!! Ref: 7559

Ideal for a Family!

In a popular location this is an exceptional detached house ideal for a family and offers four bedrooms.

Ely OIEO: £265,000

You will never know unless you view! Ref: 7687

Calling First Time Buyers!!

Exceptional first floor, two bedroom apartment which is finished to the highest standard and offers luxury living.

Soham Guide Price: £113,000 - £119,000

What are you waiting for? View now!! Ref: 7762

First Time Buy?

Penthouse apartment benefiting from lovely views across open fields, two bedrooms and allocated parking.

Soham OIEO: £100,000

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Soham

A two bedroom ground floor apartment with sitting/dining room, kitchen, two double bedrooms, bathroom and allocated parking.

O.I.E.O. £110,000

Manea

Semi-detached bungalow occupying a corner plot in. The property benefits from a hard landscaped rear garden, garage and driveway.

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Littleport

Three bedroom end terrace with entrance hall, sitting/dining room, kitchen, bathroom, garden and garage.

£125,000

Sutton

A three bedroom link detached house in non - estate postion, benefitting from downstairs cloakroom, three double bedrooms, gardens, parking.

£130,000

Manea

Detached four bedroom period property Set in a Village Location with two reception rooms, conservatory, Garden and off road parking.

Offers Over £140,000

Chatteris

A well presented two bedroom detached bungalow in non estate position, refitted shower room, conservatory, utility and driveway.

£140,000

Ely

Two bedroom end terrace period property, ground floor bedrooms and bathrom, first floor lounge and kitchen/diner, private parking, convenient location.

Offers Over £180,000

Littleport

Extended five bedroom detached house benefitting from four reception rooms, conservatory, shower room, bathroom, generous gardens, parking.

£200,000

Ely

Three bedroom detached house with en-suite to master, downstairs cloakroom, garage, driveway and gardens. Viewing highly recommended.

O.I.E.O £210,000

Manea

A detached bungalow with four bedrooms, en-suite, two receptions, utility room, double garage and mature gardens.

£250,000

Littleport

Executive park home in Secure gated entrance development. Located on the edge of the town with ensuite to master bedroom, Two reception rooms, Kitchen. Garden and driveway parking.

£150,000

Wimblington

Four bedroom detached bungalow situated in a non-estate position in a village location. Two reception rooms, en-suite to master, double garage.

Offers Over £275,000

Welney

Modern four bedroom detached home in rural setting with sitting room, conservatory, wetroom, kitchen/breakfast room,

Offers Over £290,000

Littleport

A detached bungalow with river frontage. Comprising three bedrooms, en-suite shower room, two receptions, conservatory, kitchen, utility room.

£300,000

Little Downham

A beautifully presented four bedroom executive style home that benefits from three reception rooms, en-suite to 18"6 master bedroom.

Offers Over £350,000

Littleport

Detached three bedroom cottage with kitchen, three receptions, conservatory, various kennels and off road parking. Potential for expansion.

Offers Over £330,000

Littleport

Two/three bedroom semi detached house requiring some modernisation, no upward chain.

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Little Downham £435,000

A substantial detached home in approx. 0.3 (sts) acres with a green to the front and superb open countryside views to rear. Spacious hallway, playroom, cloakroom, utility, kitchen/breakfast room, 15'11" x 12'1" dining room, 18'9 x 15'10" lounge, 4 double bedrooms (master with ensuite), refitted bathroom, driveway & superb mature gardens.

NEW

Ely £229,950

A spacious detached home, recently comprehensively updated in an established location overlooking a green. Open plan accommodation on the ground floor to include spacious hallway, cloakroom, superb refitted kitchen opening into dining room, opening in turn into a spacious lounge, 3 bedrooms, refitted bathroom, driveway, garage, mature garden.

NEW PRICE

Ely £269,995

Detached family home in a highly regarded location overlooking a green space. Hall, cloakroom, 3 receptions, kitchen/breakfast room, conservatory, 4 bedrooms (1 ensuite), double garage, parking, gardens.

NEW

Sutton £168,950

An immaculately presented semi detached property overlooking a green and comprising entrance hall, cloakroom, modern kitchen/breakfast room, spacious lounge/diner, 3 bedrooms, superb refitted bathroom, attractive landscaped gardens, driveway and garage. Highly regarded small development.

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NEW

Pymoor **£156,500**

A comprehensively renovated semi detached house with attractive views across open farmland to rear. Entrance hall, 21'11" x 16'3" L shaped lounge/dining room, superb refitted 16'3" x 11'3" kitchen/dining room, cloakroom, 2 bedrooms, spacious bathroom, driveway, car port & good size mature gardens backing onto farmland.

Ely **£495,000**

An imposing immaculately presented detached residence offering substantial accommodation including 5 bedrooms (1 ensuite) and situated close to the City centre and schools.

NEW PRICE

NEW PRICE

Littleport **£132,950**

A modernised semi detached house with lounge, dining room, modern kitchen, refitted g floor bathroom, rear hall, utility, 3 bedrooms (2 of the bedrooms are interconnecting), courtyard style garden, driveway & parking for 2 cars.

Ely **£210,000**

An immaculately presented modern detached home overlooking an attractive green area to the front. Entrance hall, cloakroom, kitchen, lounge, separate dining room, 3 bedrooms (master with ensuite), family bathroom, well maintained gardens, parking and garage.

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NEW

Littleport **£249,950**

An extended detached 1930's property. Hall, 2 receptions, kitchen/dining room, rear hall, W.C., utility, gf bed 4/family room, 3 ff bedrooms, bathroom, W.C., extensive drive, double length garage, gardens. Modernisation required.

Haddenham **£152,500**

A modern detached bungalow situated in a cul de sac location with hall, kitchen, lounge/dining room, 2 bedrooms, shower room, drveway, garage & private south facing rear garden. No upward chain

NEW

Littleport **£154,950**

A detached family home in an established residential location and including entrance hall, lounge, separate dining room, kitchen, utility/cloakroom, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, front & rear gardens, driveway, garage.

Sutton **£134,000**

A character 2 bedroom semi detached cottage situated in a highly regarded part of this popular village. Accommodation includes lounge, kitchen, utility room/rear lobby, bathroom, 2 bedrooms, mature garden and parking.

NEW

Soham **£100,000**

A detached house built over 100 years ago in brick under a slate roof and situated close to the centre of Soham in a quiet residential location. The property requires total modernisation.

NEW

Soham **£400,000**

Residential development opportunity in central Soham with full planning permission for 1 detached house, 1 pair of semi detached houses, block of 4 flats. Vacant plot with potential for another dwelling.

Little Downham **£135,000**

A well presented & attractive terraced home in cul de sac location. Hall, cloakroom, kitchen, lounge/dining room, 2 bedrooms & bathroom, enclosed rear garden & 2 parking spaces to the front. Ideal first time purchase.

NEW PRICE

Soham **£132,500**

An established semi-detached house with accommodation that includes kitchen, lounge, dining room, conservatory, 2/3 bedrooms, bathroom and mature garden. Ideal fist time purchase.

Littleport **£138,500**

A superbly extended semi detached house comprising spacious refitted kitchen/dining/family room, lounge, 2 bedrooms and bathroom, together with gardens and driveway. Viewing recommended.

Witchford **£249,950**

Immaculately presented detached home. Hall, cloakroom, superb refitted kitchen/breakfast room, lounge, extended dining room, study, 3 bedrooms, dressing room (originally bedroom 4), bathroom, driveway, garage, gardens.

Littleport **£189,000**

An established semi-detached house in a non-estate location which has been much improved by the current owners. Hall, lounge, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, utility, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, parking, gardens.

Ely **£182,500**

A Victorian end terrace property close to the City Centreo erlooking the Paradise Cricket Field to the front. Lounge, dining room opening into extended & refitted kitchen, 2 bedrooms, bathroom & approx 100' rear garden.

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Littleport **£250,000**

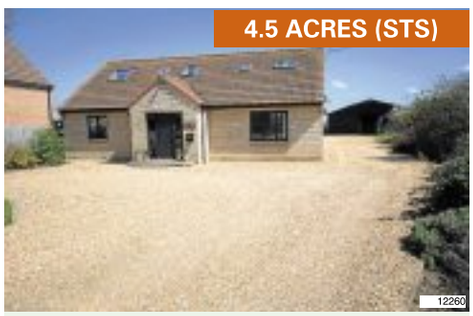
An established spacious detached bungalow on a plot of approx 1/4 of an acre close to village centre with 2 bedrooms, annexe/bedroom 3, extensive front garden, drive, garage, workshop, side & rear gardens. No chain.

Ely **£299,500**

An established detached family house on the edge of the popular Beeches Development with entrance hallway, 2 receptions, kitchen, utility, conservatory, 4 bedrooms (1 ensuite), double garage, parking & gardens.

Kenny Hill **£395,000**

A substantial 6 bedroom (1 ensuite) detached home dating back to the 18th Century with 3 reception rooms, 1/2 acre gardens and 1 bedroom annexe.



Pymoor **Offers Over £450,000**

An equestrian property on a plot of approx 4.5 acres (sts). 1900 sq ft chalet bungalow with extensive drive, gardens, barn with 6 stables, tack room, hay store and 5 paddocks.

Aldreth **£425,000**

An extended 4 bedroom detached home situated in a quiet country lane with grounds of 1 acre +, double garage, parking & gardens. Viewing recommended

Little Downham **£450,000**

An equestrian property comprising spacious 3 bedroom bungalow with 3 reception rooms & gardens, extensive driveway, double garage, yard, paddocks, 2 stable blocks, barn & additional shelters. Total plot approx 7 acres (sts).

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MAIN STREET, LITTLE DOWNHAM
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Period semi detached 3/4 bedroom house in a central village location with oil heating, garden to rear and off road parking.

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£850 pcm
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DOWNHAM ROAD, ELY
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Detached three bedroom bungalow situated close to the City centre. The property has gas central heating, single garage and driveway.

CHAPEL LANE, WICKEN
£795 pcm
Three bedroom detached house in the centre of this sought-after village with garden, garage and off road parking. Gardener included.

KINGS PARADE, SOHAM
£750 pcm
Well presented detached three bedroom bungalow with gas heating, surrounding gardens, garage and driveway. Available late May.

COLUMBINE ROAD, ELY
£725 pcm
Modern three bedroom terraced house with enclosed garden, gas heating, double glazing and carport. Available late May.

ELY ROAD, LITTLEPORT
£635 pcm
Semi detached three bedroom house close to Littleport town centre with cellar, gas central heating, double glazing, garden to rear and driveway.

ST MARYS STREET, ELY
£600 pcm
Newly decorated two bedroom cottage in the heart of the City with electric storage heating. Available now.

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Two bedroom semi detached cottage close to town centre with gas central heating and enclosed rear garden. Available now.

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£595 pcm
Modern two bedroom terraced house with gas heating, enclosed garden and allocated parking. Available now.

DARBYS YARD, SUTTON
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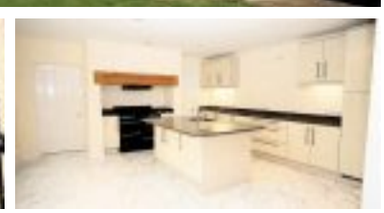

Ely - Guide Price **£629,995**

Contemporary 4 bedroom house extending to an impressive 2,175 sq ft.

- Kitchen/dining/living room, study, utility,
- 4 bedrooms all with en suite bath/shower rooms.
- Underfloor heating, contemporary fitted kitchen with integrated appliances.

Stretham - Guide Price **£645,000**

Excellent 5 bedroom detached family house of about 2,655 sq ft

- 2 reception rooms, kitchen/breakfast room,
- 5 bedrooms, 4 bath/shower rooms (2 en suite).
- Detached double garage with WC and studio. Attractive gardens.

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- With excellent access to Ely, Newmarket and Cambridge.
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Part Exchange Available

Bottisham - Guide Price **£575,000**

Impressive 3 storey, 5 bedroom house extending to 2,041 sq ft

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- Detached bungalow
- Non estate location
- 2 double bedrooms
- Re-fitted kitchen/diner
- Lounge
- Shower room and cloakroom
- Enclosed rear garden
- Garage

ELY — £170,000

NEW

- Centrally located
- Modern terraced house
- 2 bedrooms
- Lounge
- Kitchen/diner
- Allocated parking
- Gas heating
- Ideal first purchase

WITCHFORD — £219,950

- Detached family home
- Popular location
- 4 bedrooms
- En-suite to master
- Lounge and dining room
- Fitted kitchen
- Unoverlooked rear garden
- Garage and parking

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SOLD

- Established detached home
- Centrally located
- Refurbished and updated
- 3 double bedrooms
- Well appointed kitchen dining room and utility
- Lounge and dining room
- Luxury appointed bathroom

ELY

SOLD

- Modern terraced house
- Popular location
- 2 bedrooms
- Fitted kitchen
- Lounge/dining room
- Garage
- Ideal first purchase
- Early possession available

ELY — £95,000

NEW

- Considered unmortgageable
- End terraced house
- 2 bedrooms
- Kitchen
- Lounge/diner
- Early possession available
- Updating required
- Garden to front and rear

ELY — £179,950

NEW PRICE

- Modern semi detached house
- 3 bedrooms
- En-suite to master
- Kitchen/dining room
- Lounge
- Cloakroom
- Garage and parking
- Enclosed rear garden

ELY — £249,950

NEW PRICE

- Conveniently located townhouse
- 3 bedrooms
- En-suite to bed 1
- Fitted kitchen
- Lounge dining room
- Cloakroom
- Enclosed rear garden
- No onward chain

SOHAM — £179,950

NEW

- Established semi
- Centrally located
- 3 bedrooms
- Re-fitted bathroom
- Fitted kitchen and utility
- Lounge and dining room
- Conservatory
- Garage/workshop and parking

HALE FEN — £132,000

NEW

- Rural location
- Established semi
- 2 double bedrooms
- First floor bathroom
- Lounge
- Dining/garden room
- Farmland to rear
- Good size garden

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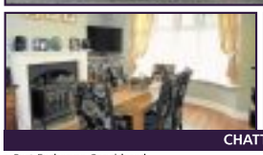

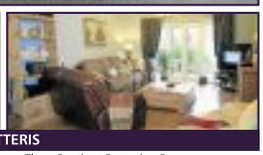

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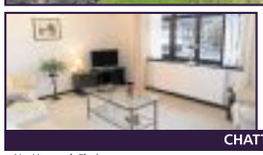

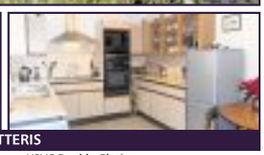

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Motorists vote for most-loved gadgets

THIS year's *Auto Express* Product Awards has revealed the gadget most British drivers couldn't live without – their sat-navs.

Over a quarter of the votes cast for the Readers' Award on autoexpress.co.uk named the GPS system as their must-have in-car gadget, beating even air-con and in-car audio systems.

Auto Express judges gave their top award for Product of the Year to digital radio specialist Pure for its revolutionary Highway 300Di – a clever new gadget that can add DAB and iPod connectivity to any in-car stereo.

Other winners included Essex-based Bilt-Hamber which won three awards for its cleaning products, TomTom for best smartphone app, Turtle Wax for best wax, Goodyear for best summer tyre and Continental for best winter tyre.

Steve Fowler, editor-in-chief of *Auto Express*, said: "With many car owners holding onto their cars for longer, keeping them pristine is critical to maximising their value at resale time. The *Auto Express* Product Awards is a chance for us to acknowledge the very best products out there for our readers to add value to their cars."

Here's the list of *Auto Express'* 2012 Product Awards winners:

Product of the Year 2012: Pure Highway 300Di

Readers' Award – Best car accessory: Sat-nav

Accessories

Best Tyre: Goodyear Eagle F1 Asymmetric 2

Best Winter tyre: Continental ContiWinterContact TS 830 P

Best Headlamp Bulb: Philips X-tremeVision

Best Portable Sat-Nav: Garmin nüLink! 1695LMU

Best FM transmitter: Logic3 MIP168KX

Best Hands-free kit: Jabra EasyGo

Best Battery charger: CTEK MXS 3.6

Best Atlas: A-Z Great Britain Road Atlas

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Best App: TomTom

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Best Trim cleaner: Comma Interior Cleaner

Best Clay bar: Bilt-Hamber auto-clay regular

Best Screenwash: Halfords Screen Wash

Best PW shampoo: Bilt-Hamber Surfex HD

Winner: Pure Highway 300Di is a gadget that adds DAB and iPod connectivity to any in-car stereo.

Winners: On the left is the best portable sat-nav, the Garmin nüLink! 1695LMU. Centre, the Best battery charger, the CTEK MXS 3.6. Right, best clay bar – the Bilt-Hamber auto-clay regular (with foam wash).

Tops: King's of Witcham is top East of England garage in the small business category.

King's of Witcham voted top garage

KING'S OF WITCHAM, Ely, has won the title of top East of England garage in the small business category.

The operator of Office of Fair Trading-backed codes of practice for the motor industry, Motor Codes, runs the annual Garage of the Year contest, sponsored by Havoline. The contest is an initiative to help motorists find reliable garages that offer consistently good customer service, with Motor Codes gathering feedback from more than 13,500 car service and repair customers. The top 20 represents the regional winners of the competition and is split to show motorists' favourite large and small businesses.

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Daihatsu

Daihatsu Sirion
1.0 Plus, auto, T reg'd, 100,000 miles, metallic green, PAS etc, 12 months MoT, 6 months tax, good condition
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Fiat

Fiat Panda
1.1 Eco-Active, 5 door, 2010, 12,942 miles, white, roof bars, immaculate condition, FSH, tax Feb 2013, one lady owner, reluctant sale
£4,500
SOLD

Ford

Ford Ka Collection
2001 (X), Met Silver, 90k Miles, MOT April 2013, Colour Coded Bumpers, Radio .C.D. Power Steering, Air Bag, E/W, Serviced, Excellent Condition
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Cambridge t

Ford Mondeo 2.0 TDCI Zetec
2003 (52), Graphite Grey, Hatch, 110,000, 2 Owners, FSH, A/C, C/D, E/W, Alloys, New Cambelt, MOT Feb 2013, Excellent Condition
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Ford Ka 1.3i
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Cambourne Area

Ford Focus TDI Ghia 1.8
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Hyundai

Hyundai Coupe S111

Auto Tiptronic, 2.0 L, Petrol, 20,000 miles, 2007, MOT until April 2013, Tax until August 2012, 1 lady owner from new, Metallic blue, Leather interior, 3 door, Immaculate condition

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Jaguar

Jaguar XKR Coupe

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Cambridge News

» Youth football

Joyce is spot on for Chatteris in the final

CHATTERIS under-16s triumphed 1-0 in a tightly contested Knockout Cup final against Papworth.

Neither side was able to find the breakthrough in the first half and the match was goalless at the interval.

But the breakthrough for Chatteris came in the 57th minute when captain Frankie Ransome was pushed in the area and Town were awarded a penalty.

Josh Joyce rammed the spot-kick home and although they missed chances to extend their lead, Chatteris held on for the victory.

■ Two goals from the departing Ben Marshall were not enough to prevent Ely Crusaders losing 4-3 to Chatteris in their final game of the season in Cambridgeshire Mini League, Division 10C.

Ely did not start well and conceded an early goal. However, they then got into their stride and hit the post before Jack Kobil equalised.

Ely were then thwarted by the Chatteris keeper, who made several excellent saves.

Chatteris then showed their attacking prowess with two excellent goals.

Marshall came on for his final game for Ely and proved his worth with a mazy run from the halfway line before coolly slotting the ball home to make it 3-2.

Ely really started to press, driven on by man-of-the-match Fred Butler, and they went close when they hit the woodwork.

But Chatteris then scored a fourth despite an excellent tackle from Jake Stokes.

Marshall's final act was to pick the ball up from an opposition corner and run the length of the field to score a great individual goal.

■ Mepal Sports lost 2-0 at Thurlow in Division 11E

After a even start to the match, Thurlow took the lead when a pass split the Mepal defence and the attacker finished well.

As Thurlow continue to press, Mepal caught them on the break and a fine effort from Rhys Murfit was well saved.

Great defending from Ralph Lawrence, Ben Blackburn and Josh Booy Howlett and good saves from Aaron Makinson keep Mepal in the game.

Jon Collins, Ben Topping and Rhys Murfit all went close to equalising, before Thurlow made it 2-0 with a long-range strike.

Mepal started the second half well and an shot from Tom Goodjohn was well saved by the keeper.

A period of prolonged Thurlow pressure brought the best out of Sam Jarvis in the Mepal goal.

Mepal continue to press and Jon Collins had a shot saved following a great run by Max Turner.

In the dying seconds a free kick by Blackburn fell at Goodjohn's feet, but his shot went inches wide.

■ A Jack Quince hat-trick inspired Isleham to a 4-3 win over Littleport Rangers in Division 9C.

Littleport started the brighter and were rewarded with a goal when an Isleham defender, under pressure from Elliott Ritchie, put through his own net.

Jack Berriman almost made it 2-0 but his long-range shot crashed off the crossbar.

This stirred Isleham into life and they took control of the game and were rewarded with two goals before half time through Quince and Morgan Wilson.

After the break, Littleport scored twice through Elliott Ritchie and Sam Slee to swing the match in their favour. However, Quince had other ideas as he struck twice more to give Isleham the win.

■ Witchford Colts are looking for boys and girls from the age of six years and up to join the club for next season. Anyone interested should contact Lisa on 07896 421736.

Chatts the way: Chatteris under-16s, who won the Knockout Cup CP

» Netball

City of Ely are first winners of Colson Cup

CITY of Ely were victorious in the inaugural final of the Katie Colson Cup.

The competition is a friendly midweek league set up by Burwell Netball Club in memory of Katie Colson, a keen netball player who lost her life after being hit by a car while out jogging in October 2010.

City of Ely took on MI7 in the final and triumphed 18-14 in a closely fought match.

The trophy was awarded to the team by Janette Hatton, chairwomen of the Cambridge & District Netball League and a member of Burwell Netball Club

She said "Burwell Netball Club are very happy with the success of the Katie Colson midweek league and feel it expresses Katie's enthusiasm for the game perfectly."

■ City of Ely are offering netball taster sessions on Thursday, May 31 and Thursday, June 7 for women aged 16 and over.

If you would like to attend, email elycity@hotmail.co.uk. Further information can be found on the club's website at www.cityofelynetballclub.btck.uk.

Cup triumph: The City of Ely team who won the Katie Colson Cup. Back row (left to right) – Sarah Green, Gemma Fuller, Kate Randall (captain) Olivia Petherick, Jenny Tovey. Front row – Kathryn Sudbury, Sue Deas, Georgina Chapman, Rowena Perrin. CP

» Rowing

Toby's top in Belgium

TOBY Rudkin has continued his impressive rowing form with two wins at the International Regatta in Belgium.

The King's Ely rowing ace (right) beat the Belgian national champion to win the under-16 single scull race.

The Year 11 student then followed it up with victory in the under-16 double scull with partner Max Marsden from Stowe School, Buckingham.

Rudkin also finished third in the under-18 singles regatta, competing against national squads from Germany, the Netherlands and South Africa.

King's Ely rowing coach Liam Smith said: "Toby's wins in Belgium are the latest in a series of high-profile successes at both national and international levels which will set him up well for the summer events including the national schools regatta and the British National Championships."

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Cup joy for Chatteris under-16s

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King's pick up medals galore

Golden girl: Millie Oddi in action in the triple jump. SPO826510

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IT was a golden day for King's Ely athletes on Saturday when the athletics team won 19 medals at the county championships in Peterborough.

Students from King's Ely Junior and Senior took home 10 gold medals as well as seven silver and two bronze, setting a new record for the school.

Out of the 26 athletes who took part, pride of place goes to the three double gold medal winners – Freia Gould, Millie Oddi and Rasul Mohsumov.

All three had to dig deep to win their events against tough opposition.

Gould successfully defended her under-13s high jump title with a jump of 1m 30cm as well as taking gold in the discus.

In the under-17s, Mohsumov also claimed victory in the discus with a remarkable throw of 33.65.

He then went on to win a second gold medal in the shot put, throwing a distance of 12.43.

Oddi took the top spot in the under-15 triple jump and long jump with a 9.39 and 4.31 respectively.

The school's head of athletics, Richard Powell said: "The school is delighted with the commitment, ability and attitude shown on the day and would like to congratulate all of the students who took part.

"All King's Ely athletes put in excellent performances, including those who did not win a medal.

"The results are particularly impressive because of the wet weather the country has been having, which has made training for some athletic events very difficult."

Results: Under-20 – Joe Lines 1st javelin, 2nd discus; Flavia Kumar 2nd long jump, 5th 400m hurdles. **Under-17** – Rasul Mohsumov 1st shot put, 1st discus; Elric Doswell 1st triple jump, 2nd long jump; Simon Kumar 1st high jump, 4th javelin; Georgia Baynes 2nd discus, 5th 300m; Gemma Gow 3rd 200m, 3rd 100m heat; Harry McWilliam 4th 1,500m; Emily Grapes 4th 800m; William Stephens 6th 400m. **Under-15** – Millie Oddi 1st triple jump, 1st long jump; Claudia Law 1st javelin, 6th 800m; India Baynes 2nd triple jump, 6th 300m heat; Carolina Girones 2nd high jump; Ben Taylor 2nd high jump; Francesca B-Tait 4th 100m heat, 4th 200m heat; Cieran Carolan 4th discus, 4th 200m heat; Oscar Sullivan 4th shot put, 6th 200m heat; Alice Harris 6th hurdles, 6th 200m heat; Gemma Dyer 10th 800m final, 7th high jump. **Under-13s** – Freia Gould 1st discus, 1st high jump; Lauryn Sandland 3rd 100m heat, 5th 200m heat; Rebecca Daniel 3rd 800m; Sally Kim 5th javelin, 5th 800m final; Oliver Hutchinson 6th 800m final, 9th long jump; Angus Hutchinson 7th 800m.

At the double: Left to right, Millie Oddi Rasul Mohsumov and Freia Gould. CP